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Old Wing Mission Preceded Dutch To Black River

Pioneer Missionary Among the Indians Welcomed Van Raalte

Dr. Van Raalte returned to Detroit to pick up the rest of his band. Together with Mr. Grootenhuys, his right hand man, they came back to Old Wing Mission in February 1847.

Rev. Smith opened his small dwelling to house the Van Raalte party. Mrs. Smith gave up her parlor to the strangers and they cooked their own meals. The church building was also utilized for lodgings.

Rev. Smith not only extended all the courtesies within his gates to the strangers, but instructed the Indians to help them clear the land.

Relations between the two sects continued amiably for over a year before petty differences began to gnaw at the friendship. Relations became so strained finally that Rev. Smith conferred with Chief Wauk-a-zoo about moving to another site.

Rev. Smith with his family and Indian flock turned northward in the spring of 1848, going as far up the coast as Mackinaw. The party surveyed and investigated several possible locations and finally decided on Leelanau county.

The Indians had obtained the land and surroundings at Old Wing Mission from the government. When they were ready to move they sold the deeds to the Dutch.

Rev. Smith went on to new fields of ministry and preaching—leaving the Old Wing Mission to the ancestors of present day Holland, Michigan.

Winners Listed In Pet Parade

Pets from the tiniest turtle to large shepherd dogs were paraded past the reviewing stand at Eighth St. and Central Ave. this morning. The pet parade, sponsored by Holland Lions club, was under the chairmanship of the Rev. Marion de Velder.

Betty Bloemendahl took first honors with her Keshound puppy, a Dutch dog; Betty Boeve was second with her pet duck; Earl Craner, third, with his tiny toy terrier; Garry Diepenhorst, fourth, with a pet raccoon; Marjorie Becker, fourth, with pigeons; and Norman Scholten, sixth, with his toy terrier.

Prizes were \$10, first; \$7.50, second; \$5, third; \$2.50, fourth and \$1 for all other contestants.

Among the pets on display were guinea pigs, chickens, ducks, turtles, doves, bantam chickens, twin goats, kittens, raccoon and dogs. Some contestants were dressed in Dutch costumes and wooden shoes.

Miss Elaine Hertz Feted At Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Alvin J. Bos, Butter-nut Drive, in honor of Miss Elaine Hertz. Aunts of the bride-elect were hostesses. Games were played and duplicate prizes awarded. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

Guests were Mrs. John Boes, Jr., Mrs. Howard Stevenson and Miss Lois Boes of Zeeland; the Mesdames John Shields, Al Feenema, Clarence Steendam, E. Borkhiem, R. Salsburg and Bud Volkema, all of Grand Rapids, and the Mesdames William Bennett, Vernon Hertz, Bud Wynga, Jacob Bos, M. Hertz, Jack Laver, Niel Bontekoe, Harold Bontekoe, H. F. Bos, George Vanden Berg, Alvin J. Bos and the Mesdames Ruth Bos and Karen Hertz, all of Holland.

Gerrit Riphagens Feted By Group of Relatives

A group of relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Riphagen Tuesday night at their home, 300 West 17th St. The event honored Mr. Riphagen's birthday anniversary and also was a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Riphagen who will leave Sept. 1 for New York, from where they will go to the Netherlands to visit for several months.

A gift was presented to them and games were played. A budget was read by Mrs. J. Rusticus. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. B. Cooper, Miss Henrietta Riphagen, Mrs. G. Riphagen, Jr., and Mrs. W. Van Putten.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. Weysschede, Mr. and Mrs. H. Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bolte, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bolte, Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Putten, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rusticus, all of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. G. Riphagen, Jr., and Miss Henrietta Riphagen of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Drenton of Hamilton announce the birth of a son Friday in Holland hospital.



Mrs. Esther Van Wagoner Tufty, Washington correspondent who boarded the KLM Constellation in New York for the flight to Grand Rapids, chatted briefly at LaGuardia airport Tuesday with Dr. Elco N. van Kleffens, Netherlands ambassador to the United States. Van Kleffens was forced to remain in New York because of the Indonesian situation, but his representative, Dr. Otto Reuchlin, promised Holland people this morning that the ambassador will visit this city as soon as possible. Mrs. Tufty corresponds for The Sentinel and other Michigan newspapers.

Sentinel Correspondent Flies With Immigrants

By Esther Van Wagoner Tufty
Washington correspondent

Aboard the KLM Centennial-bound plane—Two flags, the Netherlands and the American, both red, white and blue, fly on the nose of our KLM constellation plane that is winging its way to the Holland Centennial from the Netherlands.

In New York more officials came aboard. But not the Dutch Ambassador Dr. Elco N. van Kleffens, who was on hand to send off his chosen representative the Dutch minister Otto Reuchlin, and other dignitaries to the Michigan celebration he misses because of the Indonesian hearings before the Security council at Lake Success.

Everyone in this big 44 seat plane, pride of the KLM Royal Dutch airlines will be named "Holland, Michigan." Anticipation of that coming event fills our plane. Both the Dutch immigrants . . . a fine appearing group of men, women and flake-haired, blue-eyed children . . . and the 11 men in the official group are talking about "Michigan."

The officials headed by Minister Reuchlin are an interesting group. But perhaps the real spirit of the flight, the centennial, the flags, was better expressed in the presence of Dutch immigrants, for they are the real tie that binds the two countries.

I talked with several. Take hard-working G. J. Nieuwenhuis, his wife and six children and a son-in-law oddly enough of the same name, E. J. Nieuwenhuis.

He's a mason and he's ready to start building immediately homes for American soldiers "who liberated our Netherlands." His son, Henry, is a carpenter and will help. The girls have jobs waiting for them.

As for his wife she is too thrilled about seeing her sister, Mrs. Jacob Oostenbroek, in 31 years to think about anything else.

This Netherlands family has dreamed their first airplane trip but "in ten minutes" we were all happy and will never travel any other way but by KLM royal Dutch airlines.

Is he going back to the Netherlands? "Nay, not even when I get rich," he grinned. His family lived in Apeldoorn close to the summer residence of the Queen.

Several Pay Fines In Municipal Court

Virgil Algood paid a fine yesterday of \$53.90 on a charge of serving liquor to minors rather than serve 30 days in jail as sentenced by Raymond Smith, municipal court judge.

Others fined by Judge Smith were: Alvin Van Dyke, 17, of 557 West 19th St. for running a red light; Audrey Klinge, \$1 for a parking violation; and Herbert F. Postma, 23, of 1BB Pine Court paid \$5 for running a stop street.

Glenn Heyboer, 19, 222 Ottawa St., Zeeland pleaded guilty to a drunk and disorderly charge and was fined \$15 or must serve 10 days.

Grand Haven Baby Dies

Grand Haven, Aug. 14 (Special)—LeRoy Douglas Kurtz, five-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kurtz, Jr., of No. 1 Albee Court, Grand Haven, died at Municipal hospital at 8 p.m. Wednesday. He was born Aug. 9. Surviving are the parents and a brother, Vincent Robert. Graveside services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Lake Forest cemetery.

Sailing Winners Announced Today

Results of the week-end racing events of the Macatawa Bay Yacht club were released today by William Baker of the club's racing committee. Two races were held Saturday and two Sunday, he said.

Results of the races on Saturday are:

Crescent—Arnold, first; Sligh, second and Anderson, third. In the second race Saturday, Anderson was the only one to finish. Sunday's results are: Sligh, first; Anderson, second and Schreimer, third. Final race Sunday found Anderson first, Schreimer, second, and Sligh, third.

Lawley—Young, first, Sears, second and Doe Withey, third. Second Saturday race winners are: Doe Withey, first; vander Velde, second; and Young, third. Sunday winners are: vander Velde, two firsts; Young, two seconds and Doe Withey, two thirds.

Lightning—Both Saturday races ended in identical order with Ted Stiekels sailing Campbell's boat, first, Jim White second and Dick Den Uyl third. In the first race Sunday, White was first, Den Uyl, second and Campbell, third. Results of the second race listed Den Uyl, first; White, second and Campbell, third.

"C"—In Saturday's events, Van Tongeren was first, Bill Lowry, Jr., was second and Hobeck, third. In the second race Lowry won, Hobeck, third. In Sunday's races, Van Tongeren took two firsts, Lowry two seconds, Hobeck a third and Withey a third.

The race committee also released the standings of the races completed during July. They are: Crescent—Doe Withey, first, Sligh second and Schreimer brothers, third. Lawley results show vander Velde, first, Den Herder, second, and Young, third. In the lightning class, Jim White took first honors, Den Uyl, second and Campbell, third. The "C" class finds Van Tongeren, first, Hobeck, second and Baker, third.

Shower Compliments Miss Mary Jane Mulder

Miss Mary Jane Mulder, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John R. Mulder, was honored at a miscellaneous shower by teachers of the primary department of Trinity Reformed church Sunday School Friday night. The affair was held in the home of Mrs. Edward Van Eck, 88 East Ninth St.

Games were played and gifts were presented to Miss Mulder. A three-course lunch was served by the hostess.

Guests included the Mesdames C. Dalman, W. Vande Water, L. Klaagen, A. Klaasen, George Stekette, A. Butler, B. Nienhuis, C. De Jongh, John R. Mulder, Miss Frances Lundie, the hostess and honored guest.

Ford Workers Return

Detroit, Aug. 12 (UP)—Some 32,000 manufacturing employees of the Ford Motor company returned to their jobs Monday following a two-day layoff but the company's huge assembly lines across the nation remained idle.

More Experiences Related in Dutch Trip by De Graaf

Says Burgemeesters Outdo One Another in Dutch Hospitality

"Experiences accumulate so fast that one hardly knows what to select for a more detailed description," Dr. Clarence De Graaf, who is accompanying Dutch essay contest winners on a tour of the Netherlands, wrote Willard C. Wichers this week.

The letter, written July 31 in the Hague, said the Dutch people were outdoing themselves to show the Americans who took an interest in their history the best in hospitality, scenic beauty and historic significance.

"It is like a triumphal tour for us to go from city to city to be welcomed, entertained and feasted by the burgemeesters. Each one seems determined to do something for us that no one else has done to make a very lasting impression upon us. We have packed more official dinners under our belts than is good for our waists. If it isn't dinner, it's coffee, or lemonade, or 'thee' but always something eight, nine or 10 times a day.

"The last four days we have been visiting the battle areas in which the Allies tried to pinch off the large contingent of Germans that occupied the west coast of the Netherlands. The Allies wanted to drive up from the south to connect up with the Zuider Zee and thus keep the German bottled up along the coast. The story of what happened to the air borne troops at Arnhem and at Nymegen is well known.

"We visited these cities and saw what terrific damage was done to churches, bridges, railroads, homes and factories. The brick factories are running over time to supply the people with material and it is amazing to see how far they have already proceeded with reconstruction. Most of the bridges have been replaced with temporary structures and thousands of families are living in temporary housing, old army barracks and quonsets with brick fronts. Even the bunkers used by the troops are in many cases now used to house families. Families having homes with room to spare are compelled to share.

"In spite of it all the people show a marvelous spirit. They want to forget it all no matter how badly they suffered. At Arnhem a German officer was fired upon in the last days of occupation. Immediately all the traffic at that spot was stopped and the people seized as fast as they came along the highway. When 150 had been corralled they were shot down in cold blooded reprisal. Yet today that German officer is in prison in Arnhem awaiting fair trial.

We also visited the section that was liberated by the American tank division. This is the extreme south, the cities of Maastricht, Heerlen, Valkenburg, Settard and Roermond. Here 18,000 of our American soldiers are buried on the beautiful cemetery at Margraten. The graves have been adopted by appreciative Dutch homes and are visited by hundreds of people every day. As we were there at least a dozen large bus loads were brought in.

"There was less destruction of civilian homes and churches in this area because the Americans moved up so fast that the Germans had no time to plant their mines. General Simpson came this way so fast he had to wait for provisions to catch up. The people here were all fed the winter of 1944 from American soup kitchens because they were completely shut off from their own sources of supply.

We also visited the great underground tunnels that were to serve for the evacuation of Maastricht. The entire population of 70,000 was to go underground with kitchens, water reservoirs, churches all provided in these old catacombs. There is more for us to see here than we ever dreamed of. Everyone is thoroughly enjoying every bit of the trip."

Work Begun on Modern Bakery at Fennville

Fennville, Aug. 14 (Special)—A new industry, an ultra-modern bakery now under construction, has been brought to Fennville by Harry Littler, owner, who formerly was a pie manufacturer in Chicago.

Located on the corner of South and Walter Sts., the building will be 60 by 120 feet. A small apartment above at the front of the factory building will have a 14 ft. ceiling. Radiant heating in the cement floor will be supplied by an automatic low pressure boiler. Owens will be oil heated.

Mr. Littler plans to employ two experienced bakers as well as 10 or 12 Fennville residents. He will manufacture cookies and fruit cakes for a large wholesale trade, the products to be shipped in tins. The plant is expected to be ready for operation by Sept. 1 and will be in full swing for the holiday trade.

Beer to Minors Charge Results in \$50 Fine

Virgil Algood, 20, of 113 Fairbanks Ave., formerly of Oklahoma, pleaded guilty today to a charge of furnishing beer to a 15-year-old girl when he was arraigned before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

He was sentenced to pay fine and costs of \$53.90 or serve 30 days in jail. Unable to pay the fine immediately, he was taken to the city jail.

Algood was arrested by city police Sunday night following a day-long investigation starting with an inquiry about two teenage girls who had not returned home by Sunday morning. The girls returned voluntarily Sunday night.

The investigation revealed that several teen-agers were included in the alleged drinking party.

Algood originally pleaded not guilty and was unable to provide \$250 bond. A few hours later he changed his plea.

14-Car Caravan Participates in 'Tour of Kolonie'

Close to 75 persons in a 14-car caravan viewed with interest the historic spots in the local area this morning on the first "Tour of the Kolonie" conducted by the Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp.

Led by sheriff's escort, the caravan started at Centennial park, paused briefly at the "Pillar church" which was completed in 1856, and proceeded into the grounds of the Van Raalte home-stead. These two landmarks survived the big Holland fire of 1871. The latter is being restored.

Tourists left their cars at Pilgrim Home cemetery and visited the site of the original log church and Van Raalte's burial plot. Rev. Hinkamp pointed out the four markers of the original church, and called attention to the large unmarked burial plot to the east where many early colonists, victims of epidemics, are buried in unmarked graves.

The tour proceeded over the old Zeeland road over Scholte's bridge, past the First Brick House on the curve, and past the large stone marking "Het Waterhuisje," the site where earlier pioneers landed from a "plat boot" at the then head of navigation of Black river.

The tour wended through Old Groningen, past the old pioneer cemetery, the site of Kolyoord's furniture factory, Rabbers' sawmill, and continued to New Groningen, pointing out the school and general store.

At Zeeland, tourists left their cars at First Reformed church and crossed to the monument on the opposite corner bearing the names of early Zeeland settlers. Rev. Hinkamp pointed out that the four corners were set aside by Jannes Van De Luyster, financier of the settlement, for church and school purposes.

In First church, Dutch refreshments consisting of rusk, sugar cookies, spice cake and coffee were served.

From Zeeland, the caravan went to Vriesland and visited the church, a graceful specimen of colonial architecture. The first pastor was Rev. M. A. Ypma. It is said he often walked to Grand Rapids and back to preach the gospel on Sundays, receiving the sum of \$4, a goodly sum on those days.

Overisel Reformed church was the next stop. These colonists made the trip from the Netherlands as an organized church with Rev. Seine Bolks as pastor. They settled in Overisel early in 1848, purchasing 2,000 acres of land at \$2 an acre from the government.

The tour then led to "Old Wing Mission" and "Old Mission Farm" where Dr. Van Raalte and seven of his fellow-immigrants stopped on Feb. 9, 1847, and were welcomed by Rev. George Smith and Isaac Fairnaks and their families.

Macatawa To Sponsor Open Tennis Tourney

Final arrangements were being completed today for the Macatawa Park Open tennis tourney, according to Dick Den Uyl, in charge of the meet. The tourney will open Aug. 18 with anyone eligible to participate.

Competition will include Men's doubles and singles, Women's singles and mixed doubles.

All entries should be sent to Box 65 at Macatawa Park with no applications accepted after Sunday at 6 p.m.

Couple Surprised on Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koetsier of Aug. 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Altena in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. A social time was enjoyed and a two-course lunch was served.



Fred M. Collard, (left) of Hotel del Europe, Amsterdam, Holland, was the first distinguished guest to register at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters Wednesday morning. Here he is being greeted by A.C. Van Raalte Gilmore, in charge of registration. Collard came to the United States to find out more about immigration to this country. (Penna-Sas photo)



Posing with brilliant tiger lilies in their garden on Michigan Ave. are Mr. and Mrs. James Ver Houwe. Mr. Ver Houwe, 91, is a former huckster and park board employee. Gardening is still his favorite hobby.

Old Timer Can Recall 50-Year Celebration

Riding in the "Oldtimers' division" of the Centennial parade today will be James Ver Houwe, 91, of 519 Michigan Ave. He will carry the same cane he carried when he marched in the semi-centennial parade here 50 years ago, just eight years after his arrival from the Netherlands.

Shown in the above photo are Mr. and Mrs. Ver Houwe in the garden at their home which is Mr. Ver Houwe's pride and joy. Here in neat rows he grows flowers and vegetables for their own use and occasional sale.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ver Houwe were born in the Netherlands and came here on their honeymoon following their wedding in "the old country."

During the recent petunia planting bee, Mr. Ver Houwe planted his own petunias. He formerly worked in the tannery for 19 years, the old Isaac Cappon Leather Co., as a gardener and tuckster about 15 years and for the city park board about 15 years.

Proof of his "green thumb" is the fact that Mr. Ver Houwe at 88 years won the special \$25 prize offered in 1942 in the Holland victory garden contest. He had 37 varieties of vegetables in his garden.

Although they were both ill with pneumonia this spring, Mr. and Mrs. Ver Houwe are now in fairly good health. Mrs. Ver Houwe is 83 and has been blind for nearly six years. She is able to knit, however, and enjoys this hobby.

Gardening has always been a pet occupation for Mr. Ver Houwe and vegetables are his main interest. In the winter he enjoys sawing wood.

Their daughter, Miss Minnie Ver Houwe, lives with her parents.

Dr. Kuizenga Addresses V-J Service in Chapel

"Today Is Tomorrow" was the subject of an address by Dr. John E. Kuizenga of Central park and Princeton, N.J., at a V-J day memorial service in Hope memorial chapel this morning, sponsored by the Holland Ministerial association.

Dr. Kuizenga spoke of Holland's history and of current blessing which he said are the results of the firm principles of the forefathers. He gave prominent mention to freedom of religion and applied it to other freedoms.

The Rev. William Van Peursem, association president, took charge of the service and the Rev. M. Eugene Osterhaven read scripture and led in prayer. Mrs. C. J. Bushouse and Nick Vogelzang sang solos.

Close to 500 attended the service.

New Modern Bank Opens at Midland

Midland, Aug. 14—The Midland National Bank recently opened its doors for public inspection and business after over two years of planning by local businessmen. The new modern bank was designed by Alden B. Dow.

The bank offers complete privacy for each customer when transacting business and discussing loans.

The bank is home-owned and 80 per cent of its stockholders live in Midland. No one stockholder owns as much as 10 per cent of the stock, according to Arthur G. Reeves, executive vice-president of the bank. Leo Bliss along with Reeves will be engaged as acting management of the new institution.

Dutch Delegates Deliver Message From Wilhelmina

Netherlands Minister Defends Activities In Indonesian Fray

Amid the dignity inspired ranking officials of the Dutch government, Holland's Centennial celebration was officially opened at a special Convocation at 11 a.m. today in Hope Memorial chapel, attended by 1,500.

Dr. Otto Reuchlin, minister plenipotentiary at Washington, representing Netherlands Ambassador Elco N. Van Kleffens who was unable to be present because of the Indonesian crisis, read a message from Queen Wilhelmina addressed to the people of Holland, Mich., and also brought a message from the ambassador commenting on the Indonesian situation.

"I would have been glad to come personally to your festive city and I regret circumstances made that impossible," the queen's message read. She also regretted her inability to include Holland in her itinerary during a brief visit in the United States in 1943 when she appeared before Congress.

"I feel I know your city. I have heard of your industrial life, your flowers and I recognize in your city the same spirit shown by the Dutch colonists 100 years ago," the queen said. Her message concluded with hearty congratulations and wishes for prosperity in the future.

With almost solemn sincerity and great fervor, Dr. Reuchlin tried to dispel some of the "misconceptions" about the explosive Indonesian situation.

"We are not fighting for imperialism and that never has been our intention."

The minister also reassured his Holland-friendly audience (eager for direct authoritative word why the Dutch resorted to fighting) that the only purpose was "to come to a free development of economic resources to attain a free flow of products to a world left depleted by the war."

Speaking of police action, he said, "We want to restore order and pave the way for establishment of free republic. But we can not tolerate atrocities against white people, many of whom are still held as hostages in the interior."

Then he spoke of another misconception that the Dutch are fighting a people who seek only to be free. Underscoring every word with his voice he said slowly "We are not in a war against independence. We have not forgotten that we fought 80 years for our own independence or what Nazi suppression is like."

He ended his reference to Indonesia with a plea for belief "in the honesty of our intentions in a battle for orderly approach for independence" for the United States of Indonesia.

Centennial President Cornelius vander Meulen read messages from Gov. Sigler, Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg and Ambassador van Kleffens.

Dr. Milton J. Hoffman of New Brunswick, Pa., represented Dutch friends in the East who, he said, have almost three centuries of history behind them instead of western Michigan's 100 years. A former Overisel resident, Dr. Hoffman recalled coming to Holland in a fringed surly 50 years ago for the gala semi-centennial celebration.

Dr. Harry P. Linthorst Homan, governor of the Province of Friesland, expressed deep appreciation on behalf of the people of his province and all other provinces for America's help in the liberation and particularly for the relief work done by Dutch-Americans.

A new song, "Long Live the Lands of Liberty," written by Wilis A. Diekema and sung to the tune of "Finlandia" was sung by a double quartet. Response to speeches was given by Rep. Bartie J. Jonkman. Invocation was given by Dr. John R. Mulder and the benediction by Dr. Pieter Prins of Groningen, Netherlands.

Group Visits Friends On Tour to Overisel

Overisel, Aug. 13 (Special)—Four men from Holland Friday afternoon made what they called a "hello calls" tour to Overisel where they met old friends and revisited old familiar scenes where they spent many years of their lives.

In the group were Henry Klumper, who acted as chauffeur, John Schipper, John Kleinhekel and Gene Pomp. Two of the men are more than 80 years old.

They stopped at the following places: Martin Kronemeyer, Joe Schipper, the Overisel cemetery, the Sandy Hill school, Ben Korteling, Ed Gunneman, Will Slotman, Lester Gunneman, George De Wit, Francis Nykerk, James Nykerk, Julius Wolters, John Nykerk, Jay Rigterink, Bert Tellman, Ben Folkert, Dr. Zachary Voldhuis, James Koops, the Schreure store at Hamilton and then back to Holland.

Cattlemen Will Tour Northern Raising Areas

Possible Production Of Feeder Cattle Will Be Stressed on Tour

Plans for a tour of the Northern Michigan feeder cattle and purebred cattle producing sections from August 18-21 were outlined this week by Graydon Blank, extension animal husbandryman at Michigan State college.

"There are several purposes of the tour," Blank stated. "We want to acquaint cattle breeders with the possibilities of this area of the state for the production of feeder cattle through the use of good beef bulls. Visitors will also have the opportunity of seeing the kind of bulls needed to do the job."

Many important topics regarding beef cattle production will be stressed during the tour. Specialists will be on hand to explain breeding, feeding, pastures, mineral feeding, and grub, fly, and louse control.

On Monday, August 18, the tour will be at the C. T. Prescott Ranch, two miles northeast of the town of Prescott. Here, 1,000 Hereford cattle will be on display on the 6,500-acre ranch. Following a basket lunch at noon, the group will continue the tour to ranches in Lupton, Whittemore, and Harrisville.

Tuesday's tour will cover sites at Harrisville, Barton City, Curtisville, and Gaylord. Wednesday morning will be spent at the Elmac Hills Ranch near Gaylord and the tour will continue to Afton and the Cheboygan area. The tour will wind up Thursday, Aug. 21, in the vicinity of Alanson, Petoskey, and Mancelona.

Commenting on the tour, Blank said that it is expected that cattle raisers from all over the state will be attracted by the many interesting herds that will be viewed.

Seven Apply for Building Permits

Seven applications for building permits totaling \$16,150 were filed last week with Building Inspector George Zuverink.

The applications follow:
H. L. Friedlen and Co., 276 West 13th St., repairing coal bin wall, \$150; Wallace Vander Kolk, contractor.

Harry Prins Grocery, 120 West 16th St., put in brick and brick veneer front, \$1,800; Wallace Vander Kolk, contractor.

H. D. Elferink, 112 West 23rd St., general repairs and add bathroom, 6 by 14 feet, \$3,000; Stan Elferink, contractor.

Charles Helmers, 354 West 17th St., re-roof entire house and rebuild chimney, \$200; self, contractor.

Peter Wiersum, 95 East 17th St., remodel kitchen and build outside cellar way, \$500; Plockmeyer Construction Co., contractor.

Clarence Zone, 22 East 16th St., garage house, 22 by 24 feet, frame construction with asphalt roof, \$2,000; Martin Van Heekken, contractor.

G. B. Lemmen, Lawndale court, new house with garage attached, 24 by 42 1/2 feet, frame construction with asphalt roof, \$8,000 with \$500 for garage; self, contractor.

Medals Now Available For Naval Veterans

It was announced today by Gunners Mate Robert Neighbors, recruiter in charge, that naval veterans in Holland and vicinity, both men and women, may now receive the American Defense and World War II Victory medals, if eligible, by presenting the original of their discharge certificate at the U. S. Navy recruiting substation, in the post office building open each Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Nearly all veterans' organizations are cooperating in distributing the awards, and ex-Navy personnel may apply either directly to the recruiting substation or contact their veterans' organizations for further information. Ex-Army, Marine corps, and Coast Guard personnel must apply through their respective services for these medals.

Many ex-Navy petty officers, who previously were restricted from re-enlisting in pay grades held upon discharge, may now re-enlist in the same or slightly reduced pay grades in accordance with new instructions.

Previously, ex-Navy men who had remained out of the Navy more than three months were not permitted to re-enlist in a rating higher than seaman first class.

The new instructions permit petty officer openings in approximately 25 different rating groups, including those for yeomen, storekeepers, musicians, radiomen, many aviation ratings and others. The new instructions apply to all ex-Navy men who were discharged on or after Aug. 15, 1945, both regulars and reservists. Many veterans are reminded that re-enlisting now will enable them to regain their hard-earned wartime ratings, and to take advantage of the Navy's new high pay scales. Previous active service will also count towards early or final retirement.

Couple Wed in Zeeland City Hall



Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Baumann

A double ring ceremony in Zeeland City hall July 29 united in marriage Miss Kathryn Edith Haveman, daughter of Martin Haveman of 187 East 10th St. and Chester Louis Baumann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Baumann of route 2. The Rev. Lambert Olgers performed the service before a setting of palms, ferns, candelabra and mixed bouquets.

Traditional wedding marches were played by Miss Arlene Baumann, pianist, Miss Carolyn Esenbush sang "I Love You Truly" and "Blest Be the Tie."

The bride wore a gown of white satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves tapering to points at the wrist and a long train. Her fingertip veil was edged in lace and caught by a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white Bible adorned with white roses and streamers. Her pearls and matching earrings were a gift of the groom.

Bridal attendants were Miss Esther Haveman, maid of honor, Miss Chris Langejans, bridesmaid and Miss Connie Haveman, junior bridesmaid. Miss Esther Haveman

and Miss Langejans were gowned in white marquisette and Miss Connie Haveman wore a gown of white satin fashioned after the bride's. All carried mixed bouquets.

Lambert Haveman, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Howard Baumann and Carl Bakker.

Following the wedding 100 guests were served at a reception by the Misses Julia Keen, Betty Postma, Annagene Kootsie, Leona Kragt, Reka Rozebom and Virginia Bovee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baumann were master and mistress of ceremonies and Misses Marjorie Baumann and Jean Wiersma arranged gifts. A program including readings, group singing, a budget and musical numbers was presented.

The bride, a graduate of Holland High school, is a clerk at Van Patten's Dry Goods store. The groom, also a Holland High school graduate, is a clerk for Automotive Replacement Parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Baumann are living at 5174 College Ave., following a northern wedding trip.

Garden Club Discusses Plans for 'Country Fair'

Plans for the gala "Country Fair" to be given Sept. 9 for members of Holland Tulip Garden club and their guests were discussed Thursday at a 1 p.m. picnic luncheon given by Mrs. L. W. Lamb, president, at her home on South Shore drive.

The meal was served on the lawn in a flower setting overlooking Lake Macatawa.

Meeting with the 13 board members were Mrs. H. M. Jensen and Mrs. Harold Van Tongeren, co-chairmen for the "Country Fair," who discussed plans for the event with the board. The fair will be held at the C. C. Wood home, "Woodward," at Waukazoo. Mrs. Wood was also luncheon guest.

The garden club's contribution to the Centennial celebration next week will include the arranging of floral decorations in the Chamber of Commerce office, Winant's chapel and the Little Netherlands Museum where special exhibits will be on display. Mrs. Henry Carley is club chairman for this project.

Announcement was made of the judging school, sponsored by the Kent Garden club, to be held in Grand Rapids Oct. 6 and 7. The examination, for those wishing to become judges only, will be given Oct. 8. Reservations for the two-day lecture course must be made early with Mrs. Bruce Raymond, club telephone chairman. Speakers will include Mrs. Maude Jacobs of South Carrollton, Ky. and Mrs. M. Cochran Cole of Bronxville, New York City.



Pictured here is Warren De Jonge with his trick horse, Trigger. De Jonge is an entrant in the local horse show to be presented

The Conservation Training school at Higgins Lake will be the scene Oct. 1-3 of the annual Conservation conference sponsored by the Federated Garden clubs of Michigan. It was postponed from September.

The next meeting of the local club will be a tour to Crane Memorial Park on Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, Aug. 21. The group will leave Holland at 9 a.m. and visit the Kinderberg park at Parchment following lunch.

Birthday Party Held at Royal Neighbors Meeting

A regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors Thursday night in the hall was followed by the monthly birthday party. Entertaining were Mrs. Marie Huizenga and Mrs. Florence Bickford.

Cards were played with prizes going to Mrs. Ben Weller, Mrs. H. P. Kleis and Mrs. Bert Balder. Refreshments also were served.

N. Molls Entertain at House-Warming Party

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Moll, 85 Spruce Ave., entertained Aug. 6 at an informal house-warming party. Games were played and refreshments were served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. Kruihof, Mrs. Alice Looman, Mrs. Tom Smeenge, Mrs. Gerrit Bouman and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bouman.

Local DAR Hostess for State Regional Meeting

Members of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be hostesses at a state regional meeting in Holland Sept. 22. Committees for the meeting, to be held in Hope church parlors, are announced by Mrs. John Rozebom, chapter regent.

Arrangements for the luncheon will be in charge of Mrs. W. L. Eaton, assisted by Mrs. O. S. Cross, Mrs. M. L. Hinga and Mrs. Henry B. Hopper. Delegates will be present from Muskegon, Greenville, Grand Rapids, Allegan, South Haven and Ionia chapters. Mrs. Chester Miller, state regent, and other state officers will be guests.

The chapter will also take part in Centennial Week activities. Mrs. R. B. Champion, chairman of the Museum committee, will provide hostesses for the exhibit at Hope Memorial chapel. Mrs. Harold B. Niles and her committee are arranging for attendants at the Dutch Mart each morning.

Committees appointed for the coming year follow:

Program, Mrs. Bruce Mikula, chairman, Miss Laura Boyd, Mrs. Randall C. Bosch and Mrs. William F. Kendricks; Ways and Means, Mrs. Harold B. Niles, chairman, Mrs. William L. Eaton, Mrs. John J. Mikula, Mrs. Henry Hopper and Mrs. Harold M. Jensen; Conservation, Miss Lida Rogers, chairman and Mrs. Harry F. Wetter; Americanism, Mrs. F. E. De Weese, chairman and Mrs. Merrick W. Hanchett; American Red Cross, Mrs. John Bosman; Approved Schools, Mrs. John W. Kramer.

Correct use of the flag, Mrs. William C. Vandenberg; DAR Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, Miss Maibelle Geiger, chairman and Mrs. Milton Hinga; museum, Mrs. Roy B. Champion, chairman, Mrs. Ransom Everett, Mrs. O. S. Cross, Mrs. C. C. Wood and Mrs. Edward P. Slioter; Ellis Island, Mrs. O. S. Cross; National Defense, Mrs. Almon T. Godfrey; Genealogical Records, Mrs. Richard Keeler; Membership, Mrs. William C. Vandenberg and Mrs. Keeler; Press Relations, Mrs. J. D. French; Sunshine, Mrs. Earl F. Price and Calling, Mrs. C. J. Hand and Mrs. E. J. Bacheller.

Mrs. John Rozebom is local DAR regent. Other officers are Mrs. Bruce Mikula, vice-regent; Mrs. Harold B. Niles, second vice-regent; Mrs. Allan B. Ayers, recording secretary; Mrs. L. J. Geuder, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Henry Hopper, treasurer; Mrs. William C. Vandenberg, registrar; Mrs. O. S. Cross, historian; Mrs. Richard M. Ball, chaplain and Mrs. J. D. French, publicity officer.

North Holland

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The Sunday school class formerly taught by the late George Brower invited the members of Gerrit Van Doornik's class to a wiener roast at Ottawa beach last week Tuesday. Games were in charge of Mrs. John Raak and Mrs. Davis Bosch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Nienhuis entertained the Nienhuis family in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nienhuis here on vacation from Miami, Fla. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nienhuis, Mrs. Harm Nienhuis, the honored guests and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Henry Frericks and Mrs. Gail Schilleman of Whitehall returned home last Thursday after spending a month's vacation in California.

The Girls League for Service met at the home of Mrs. Thelma Rowthorst Monday night. The secretary Carol Sas, presided and Elaine Veldeher led devotions. A short play was presented by the Misses Pauline Stegenga, Arloa Raak, Shirley Nienhuis and Henrietta Rus. Refreshments were served by Pauline Stegenga and the hostess.

The annual church picnic of the Reformed church was held in Zeeland City park Wednesday. A basket lunch was served. Sports were in charge of Albert Nienhuis and Clarence Van Den Brand.

The program consisted of community singing led by Henry Frericks. The Rev. Folkert offered prayer. A piano solo was played by Ruth Slotman and a "Topsy Turvy" song by Margaret Bauman, Carol Sas, Arloa Raak, Lillian Stegenga, Pauline Stegenga and Pauline Ebels. Acrobatic stunts were performed by Carol Kievet and a Dutch dialogue was given by Mrs. Manly Looman and Mrs. C. Slagh. A vocal solo was sung by Mrs. Harold Slag.

Moving pictures of the Dutch East Indies were shown by Henry Tysse of Holland. The program committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slag and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sas.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. Maassen and family of Friesland, Wis., former pastor here, are attending a convention in Holland and visiting friends in this community.

Laketown

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Alvin Bauhahn has returned from Rochester where he visited his daughter Mrs. Marion K. Belden, his grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heintzelman and his great-grandsons Alvin Lee and David Heintzelman. He spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bauhahn and sons of Lansing.

Mrs. Fred Rutgers of Graafschap gave a party for Barbara Van Heulen of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Drury of Champaign, Ill. About 17 of their cousins near Graafschap attended.

John Breuker must stay in bed for a heart ailment.

The Gibson Mission circle met in the home of Mrs. James Boyce Sr. Thursday Mrs. Edwin Fuder led devotions. Albert De Voogd of Holland spoke.

Mrs. Louise Tibbe has secured a permit to build from Edward Stielstra, zoning administrator.

A large group of neighbors from the center of Laketown held a picnic supper in Kollen park, Holland.

Mrs. John Wolbert and Mrs. James Boyce have finished their summer school course at Hope college.

Miss Dorothy Creason of Fennville is a house guest of Marjory Boyce.

Irene Bauhahn ran her car up on a pile of three telephone poles and had to call a wrecker to remove it.

Cotton in such natural colors as black, red and green has been raised on some Russian experimental farms.

Engaged



Miss Dona Van Ommen

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Ommen, route 2, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dona, to Alan Sytsma, son of Mrs. Margaret Sytsma, 287 Columbia Ave., Holland.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Isaac C. Babcock and wf. to Michael A. Gryzb Lots 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, West Spring Lake Subd. Spring Lake Twp.

Wilfred Merz and wf. to Clifford M. Merz and wf. Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 30-8-15.

Gerrit B. Lemmen and wf. to Niles M. Hansen Jr. and wf. Pt. Lot 11 Blk 4 South Prospect Park Add. to City of Holland.

John De Jonge and wf. to Earl Van Oort and wf. Pt. Lot 1 Blk 1 West Add. to City of Holland.

Arthur H. Mills and wf. to Marie M. Harms Lot 68 Town of Waukazoo Twp. Park.

Marie M. Harms to Stuart E. Boyd and wf. Lot 68 Twp. Waukazoo.

Albert Swiftney and wf. to James Williams and wf. Pt. Blk 1 Blk 1 Monroe and Harris Add. City of Grand Haven.

Cecil N. Douglass and wf. to Protestant Reformed Church Lot 1 Northouse Add. to City of Grand Haven.

William I. Mosher and wf. to Robert L. Wilson Pt. SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 4-8-16.

Arthur H. Scheel and wf. to Harry Snyder and wf. Pt. Blk 16 and Pt. Blk 20 Munroe. Howlett and Cutler's Add. Grand Haven.

Charles Michael Jr. and wf. to Arthur De Witt and wf. Pt. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 24-8-16.

Ralph Bremer and wf. to Allen E. Waite and wf. Pt. W 1/4 E 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 2-6-13.

Henry J. Hilzey to Hilbert W. Hilzey Pt. NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 22-5-13. Est. Ida Meengs, Dec'd to Peter Johnson E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 8-5-13.

Marvin Van Gelderen and wf. to Harold G. Hoeksema and wf. Lot 58 Country Club Estate Holland Twp.

Bernard Kammeraad and wf. to John William Eskew and wf. Lot 88 Spring Lake Beach Plat Twp. Spring Lake.

Albert Meyer and wf. to Florence Israels Pt. SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 32-5-15.

Gladys A. McCrea to William Viening and wf. Lot 126 East Highland Park Subd. No. 4.

Willard Oosting and wf. to John Vanden Elst and wf. Pt. Lots 30 and 31 Vredevelt Subd. Twp. Park.

Russel G. De Vries and wf. to Gerrit Scharphorn and wf. S 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 13-7-15.

Melvin Baron and wf. to Gerald R. Elenbaas and wf. Pt. Lot 39 Roosenraad's Superv. Plat No. 2.

Fred B. Karpf, Sr. and wf. to Gerald Driessenga and wf. Lot 16 Birchwood Subd. Twp. Grand Haven.

William F. Warber and wf. to Ernest Franks and wf. Lot 2 Warber's Subd. City of Grand Haven.

Edward Zenko and wf. to John N. Munch and wf. Lot 3 Pt. Lot 2 Blk 25 Bork's Superv. Plat No. 1.

Leon F. Sandy and wf. to Fred L. Sandy Lot 47 Vredevelt Subd. Park Twp.

John Holtrop and wf. to Noble Eagle and wf. Lots 2 and 3 Blk 2 Seth Holcomb's Sec. Add. Village of Nunica.

Louis Erickson to Frank Carskadon and wf. Lot 2 Oak Grove Subd. Twp. Grand Haven.

Louis Erickson et al to Frank Carskadon and wf. Lot 9 Grand Resort Subd. Twp. Grand Haven.

Andrew T. Blair and wf. to John J. Reminga and wf. Lot 20 West Michigan Park, Park Twp.

Raymond Kolk and wf. to Henrietta Schierbeck Lot 20 Beverly Hills Subd. Holland.

Walter Bergman and wf. to Sebie A. Wiersma and wf. Pt. W 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 25-7-13.

Henrietta Schierbeck to Raymond G. Kolk and wf. Pt. Lot 19 Beverly Hills Subd. Holland.

Henry J. Veldman and wf. to Donald H. Den Uy and wf. Pt. Lot 9 Blk 5 South Prospect Park Add. Holland.

Marine Van't Hof and wf. to Bertha Wilson Lot 6 Blk 2 Sunny-side Plat, Spring Lake.

Loral V. Vink and wf. to Roy J. Wilkinson Pt. NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 19-8-15.

Sidney Justema and wf. to Edward A. Langland and wf. Lot 11 and Pt. Lot 9 Waverly Road Subd. Grand Haven.

Case Dismissed
The case against John De Pree, 46, route 1, who was charged with drunk driving after his car hit a five-year-old boy July 24, has been dismissed on motion of City Attorney Peter S. Boter in Municipal Court. No trial was held.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Michigan, August 6, 1947
The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Steffens, Aldermen Nienhuis, Bontekoe, Van Tatenhove, De Pree, Slagh, Gallen, Beltman, Prins, Howlands, Meengs, Daiman, City Engineer Zuidema, City Attorney Boter, and the Clerk.

Devotions were led by Alderman De Pree.

Minutes read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts
Clerk presented applications to sell soft drinks by Zwemer Service Station and the Uptown Shell Service Station.

Approved.
Clerk presented application and bond of Herman Bontekoe for license to construct sidewalks, etc.

Bond approved and license granted.

Clerk presented petition signed by four persons requesting the construction of a sewer in Maple Ave. from 30th to 32nd Sts. and in 32nd St. from Maple to Michigan Avenues.

Referred to the sewer Committee.

Clerk presented petition by twelve signers requesting the construction of sidewalks on the west side of State Street between 24th and 28th Streets, and on the west side of Columbia Ave. between 29th and 30th Streets.

Referred to the Sidewalks Committee.

Clerk presented communication from Catherine Sermas and James Wolrding for transfer of Tavern License No. 2647 and S. D. M. license No. 7628 from Catherine Sermas to James Wolrding, with the location of the new tavern to be at 685 Maple Avenue.

Referred to the License Committee.

Clerk presented petition by five signers requesting a street light to be placed at the west end of 23rd Street.

Referred to the Public Lighting Committee.

Clerk presented communication from Mrs. J. Oudman pertaining to an injury sustained at Kollen Park.

Referred to the City Attorney.

Clerk presented communication from Joh H. De Vries, Haarlem, Netherlands, offering to present some Dutch books for the library in commemoration of our 100th Anniversary.

Referred to the Library Board.

Clerk presented bid from Mr. Carlton of the Evans Company for decorating the City Hall for the Centennial Celebration. The bid was in the amount of \$40.00 for one-line job and \$75.00 for two-line job.

Two-line job accepted.

Clerk presented copies of the audit of the Cemetery Department records for the period ending November 30, 1945 and November 30, 1946, as conducted by Mr. Kragt's office.

Referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees
Ways and Means Committee read a letter from Mr. William Colton, Director of Holland Hospital, requesting semi-monthly pay periods.

Clerk instructed to pay the Hospital employees as nearly as possible on the 3rd and 18th of each month.

Claims and Accounts Committee reported having examined claims in the sum of \$3,383.35 for the July 30th two-week payroll, and \$32,133.45 for the August 6th 1-week-payroll and claims, and recommended payment thereof.

Allowed.

Alderman Bontekoe, Chairman of the Sidewalk Committee, requested information from the City Engineer regarding the condition of sidewalks in the City and was informed that owners of property where defective sidewalks were found.

Sewer Committee to whom had been referred the question of odors in the east part of the City caused by waste from the Michigan Gas and Electric Company, reported that the Board of Public Works had ordered the Gas Company to cease using the sanitary sewer for such waste so the waste had been run into the storm sewer. The Stream Control Commission would not allow the Gas Company to run this waste into the stream east of the City.

On motion of Aldermen Slagh, 2nd by Meengs.

Clerk and the Board of Public Works Committee were instructed to request the Board of Public Works to accept this waste in the sanitary sewer for a period of not more than 60 days to allow the Gas Company to work out a solution.

On motion of Aldermen Van Tatenhove, 2nd by Bontekoe, Board of Public Works was instructed to investigate the possibility of charging the Gas Company for handling such wastes.

On motion of Alderman Van Tatenhove, 2nd by Bontekoe, Clerk was instructed to notify the Michigan Gas and Electric Company to find means of disposing of this waste within the 60-day period allowed.

Safety Commission explained the proposed Fire Protection Agreements with commercial and industrial owners in Holland and Park Townships.

On motion of Aldermen Meengs, 2nd by De Pree.

Resolved that the Public Safety Commission be instructed to enter into Fire Protection Agreements with such commercial and industrial owners in Holland and Park Townships at a rate of \$200.00 per unit for the first hour or fraction thereof, plus an additional \$100.00 per hour or fraction thereof.

Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat, was employed for several years as a jeweler.

tion thereof from the first hour period.

Carried.
License Committee presented a majority report recommending that the transfer of Liquor license from Catherine Sermas to James Wolrding be denied.

Adopted.

Public Buildings Committee reported having received bids on stokers for the City Hall and that the details of the bids needed to be clarified.

Matter referred back to the Public Building Committee with power to act.

Alderman Prins reported that he had a conversation with a clock maker pertaining to the city tower clock and that he had quoted a price of \$350.00 plus expenses from Detroit to install new clock movements in the present assembly. He recommended, however, that some repair work should be done to strengthen the face of the present clock.

Further action was postponed until additional information could be received.

July Revealed No Astounding Weather Changes

'Comfortable' Month Was Recorded Locally; No Records Broken

Weather during July, 1947 conformed closely to the pattern established during the last five years, according to the official report released here by the local weather station. Summer heat was here as usual and so were those warm midyear rains. All in all it was a mild month with many good sleeping nights.

The report shows that the maximum temperature during July was 92 degrees, three degrees short of the 1946 five year high. July's low of 44 degrees didn't break any records either with a 43 registered in 1945. The low in 1946 as well as 1943 was 47 degrees. All these figures add to an average high of 81 and an average low of 59.9 degrees, thus making a cool 70.5 degrees the average temperature for the month. The highest average in the last five years was evident in 1943 with a 72.2 degrees.

Even the rain, believe it or not, failed to approach a new high during last month. The report shows only 2.41 inches of precipitation coming on 10 different days. This mark was a far cry from the 1944 high of 3.80 inches. The greatest amount of precipitation coming during 24 hours was listed at 1.04 inches.

Clear days were in evidence, with 14 recorded against 13 which were partly cloudy. "Old Sol" wasn't as kind as he was in 1944, however, when 21 cloudless days brought many smiles. Of course when it's summer, it means heat and heat means eventual rain, and quite often that means thunderstorms. There were only half as many in 1947 compared to the four recorded in 1943.

Thus far, the weather has not given much room for "kicks," because it has brought a little of everything, including heat, rain, cold and even a scattered thundershower here and there.

Local Guardsmen Are Commended

Holland can well be proud of its National Guard unit, according to a report recently received by Capt. William A. Sikkel, local commander. The report consisted mainly with commendations and citations on recent activities at Camp Grayling.

The company was commended for such items as food preparation, kitchen cleanliness, appearance of troops, range firing and office administration. Three Holland sergeants, Judson Wiersma, Vernon Nienhuis and Henry Shaw were runners up for the selection of the outstanding soldier in camp. Capt. Sikkel was a member of the five man examining board, chosen from commanders of the 126th infantry. Sikkel also commended the honor guard for Gov. Sigler during the inspection of the troops. The guard also included sergeants, Albertus De Boe, Bob Japenga, Henry Shaw and Arthur Bremer, all of the local unit.

There are still many vacancies in the local company, Sikkel said today. They include such posts as clerks, cooks and mechanics. He stated that four vacancies existed in the officer positions allotted and may be filled by former officers or first three grade non-commissioned officers who attained that grade while in federal service.

"It is hoped that another year will see the ranks filled so that we may go to camp with 150 men," Sikkel said.

Olive Center

(From Tuesday's Sentinel). A dozen families gathered at Tunnel park for an annual neighborhood party Thursday evening. Bathing and a winner roast were features of the evening's activities. About 50 people were present.

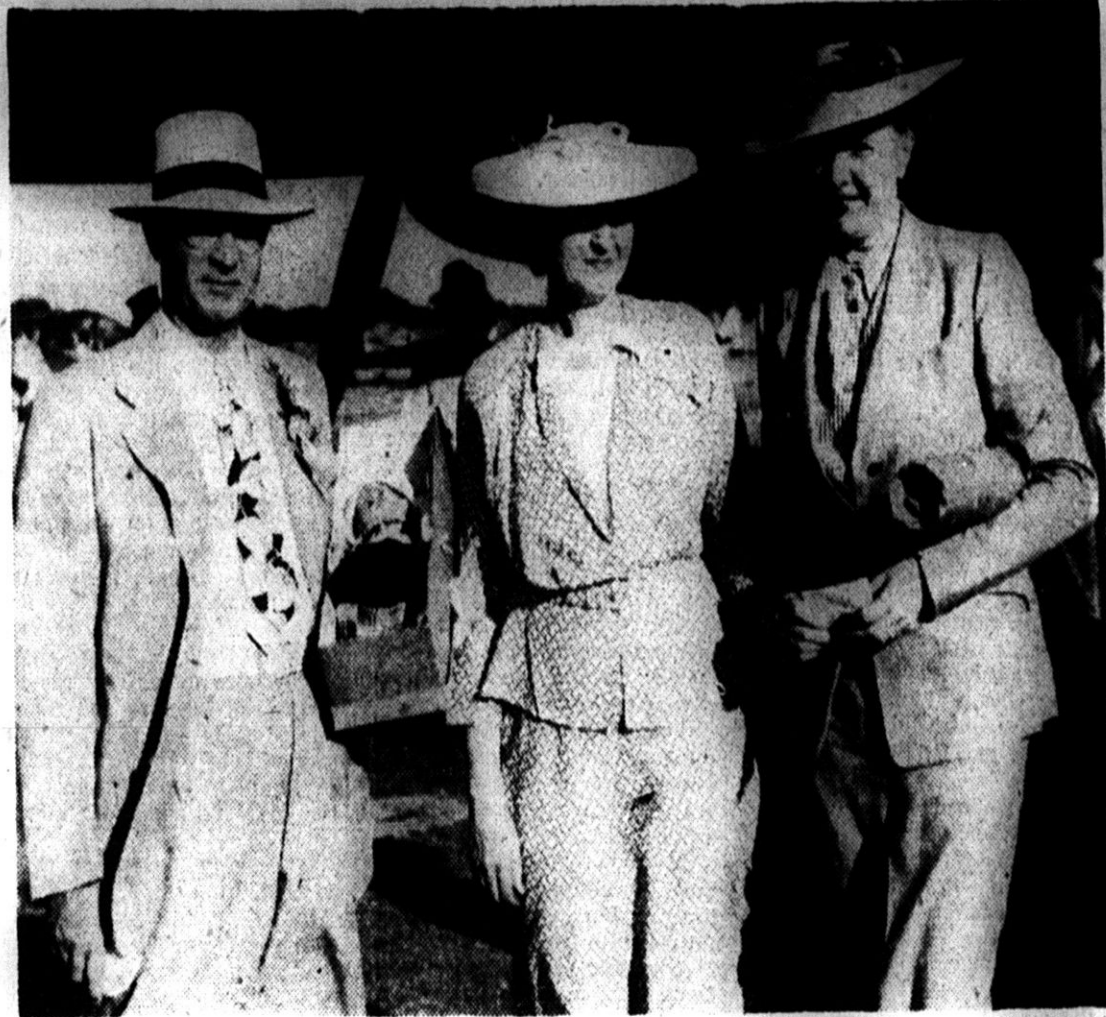
Albert Redder of Holland visited relatives here last week. Beginning Sunday, Aug. 17 gospel services will be held at the town hall at 2 p.m. for the Mexican families now working in this community. The services will be conducted by Ben De Boer and Chester Schemper. Farmers are urged to encourage their employees to attend these meetings and provide transportation if needed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Knoll of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Ploeg of Holland enjoyed a hamburger fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer Friday evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Maatman of Kalamazoo visited Mrs. Henry Redder last week. The township board has purchased 75 steel folding chairs for use in the town hall. The few remaining chairs were the property of the old Macabee Lodge, which flourished here, at the turn of the century. All of the members have since died or moved away and these old chairs are the sole reminder that such an organization ever existed here.

Mrs. Aris Eelman of Grand Haven, visited her sister, Mrs. Bert Vander Zwaag last week.

Mrs. Walter Wyrick has returned to her home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Brust in Detroit.



"It's like a dream come true," Mrs. John Vander Hart of Arnhem said when she was greeted by her sister, Mrs. M. J. Van Kolken of Holland, at Grand Rapids airport Tuesday afternoon. The two women are shown here with Mayor Ben Steffens of Holland. Mrs. Vander Hart, at right, carries a charter of the city of Arnhem and a letter from the governor of Gelderland for Holland's mayor. Steffens is shown with a Dutch doll from Volendam, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Staller of the Netherlands.

Sisters Meet After 11 Years

A joyous reunion, the first in 11 years, took place at Grand Rapids airport Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. M. J. Van Kolken of Holland greeted her sister, Mrs. John Vander Hart, of Arnhem, who was a passenger aboard the special plane making the Holland-to-Holland flight.

After embraces and a few tears, the sisters were able to talk coherently and Mrs. Van Kolken explained that their mother, in frail health, was unable to be at the airport, much as she would have liked to.

"Just think," Mrs. Vander Hart said, "yesterday I left my husband and my family in the Netherlands and here I am in my old home town only 29 hours later. It's like a dream come true."

Mrs. Vander Hart, a native of Grand Rapids, has been living in Arnhem for the last 33 years, where the family operates a large department store. While she was talking with her sister and reporters, Miss Ann Flikkema, came forward to greet her, saying she had shopped often in the department store in Arnhem before she came to Michigan eight years ago. Miss Flikkema was on hand to greet the Flikkema family of the immigrant group.

Mrs. Vander Hart spoke briefly of life in Arnhem, scene of a bloody siege during World War II. "The people of Arnhem are the most thankful in the whole country," she said. "We have learned what it was to live through the war and lose our homes and regain them." She said Arnhem is being rebuilt slowly. She said the people had had to evacuate their homes for nine months during which time they were looted.

With her, she brought some documents which she will present to Mayor Ben Steffens. One is a charter of the city of Arnhem from the mayor of Holland, Mich. Another is a letter from the governor of the Province of Gelderland to the people of Holland, Mich.

Mrs. Vander Hart said she and her husband have had their names on the waiting list of KLM airlines for many months, and her only regret was that her husband was unable to get passage aboard the special flight.

Final Rites Held for Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Luman Edward Van Drezer from the home at 123 East 10th St., with the Rev. Marion de Velder of Hope church officiating. Assisting were Dr. E. D. Dimment, a long time friend of the family and the Rev. J. L. Bush, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Milton, Pa., and a grandson of Mrs. Van Drezer.

Pall bearers were John Vander Broek, J. J. Riemersma, Albert Van Zoeren, Dr. J. Carleton Pelgrim, Dr. I. J. Lubbers and Dr. J. Harvey Kleinknecht.

Mrs. Van Drezer had been a resident of Holland for 58 years. Her husband, the late Luman Edward Van Drezer, established one of the first restaurants in Holland in 1889 on River Ave.

Mrs. Van Drezer was a charter member of the Eastern Star, chapter 429 and until her recent illness was active in this work, holding nearly every office. She was granted a life membership by the Grand chapter in recognition of her many years of service.

She was also a member of Hope church for 45 years where she was active in the Ladies Aid society and the Women's Missionary society.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral included Rev. Bush of Milton, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. Robert P. Bush of Rochester, Minn.; Dr. and Mrs. Chris A. De Young of Normal, Ill.; Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Van Drezer of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Van Drezer of Muskegon.

Number of teachers in U. S. elementary and high schools dropped from 927,000 in 1941, to about 868,000 during 1944-45.

Speak Vows in Zeeland City Hall



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vrugink (Penna-Sas photo)

Zeeland city hall was the scene of wedding Wednesday when Miss Marie Schreier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Schreier of Beaverdam and Gerald Vrugink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vrugink of South Blendon, exchanged marriage vows. The Rev. Koistra read the double ring ceremony before an arrangement of palms, ferns, baskets of white gladioli and candelabra.

Miss Cornelia Gelder, pianist, accompanied Bob Vandermolen as he sang "Always," "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Love of God." The bride wore a white marquisette gown with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, buttoned down the back, and a full skirt, with large satin appliques, ending in a long train. She carried a Bible topped with gardenias and small daisies on streamers. Her fingertip veil of French illusion lace was held in place by orange blossoms.

Mrs. Ivan Vandermolen, matron of honor, wore a pink marquisette gown with matching veil. The bridesmaids, Misses Norma Vrugink and Janet Schreier, wore blue nylon and yellow marquisette, respectively, with matching veils. The attendants carried mixed bouquets. Bonnie Lou Vollink, flower girl, wore white organza with a matching headband. Billy Ray Hirdes was ringbearer.

Gerrit Schreier attended as best man and ushers were Herman Schreier and Ivan Vandermolen.

A reception for 110 guests was held in the city hall. Serving were the Misses Elaine and Joan Zwagerman, Mary Ann Venhuizen, Doris and Jean Tuinstra, Lois and Donna Veldman and Ruth Mulder. Misses Lillian and Jean Schreier were in charge of gifts.

Guests were present from Holland, Allendale, Grandville, Lowell, Detroit and Hudsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vrugink left on a Canadian wedding trip. For traveling she wore a gray gabardine dress with red accessories and a corsage of red roses.

They will live on route 1, Hudsonville, after Aug. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. De Vries of Redwood City, Calif., are spending their vacation here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dulyea, 215 West Ninth St.

The daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beekman, 230 West 19th St., in Holland hospital Thursday has been named Mary Ellen.

With a six-man jury unable to reach a decision Monday after two hours and 10 minutes of deliberation, Blaine Timmer, driver for the Lakeshore Bus Lines charged with operating a motorbus in Holland without proper license, was released without bond, pending arrangements for a date for re-trial. Four favored a guilty verdict.

Appearing as witnesses were Harry Steffens and John Van Vuren who testified they rode on the bus July 16 getting on and off inside Holland city. The busline's Michigan Public Service Commission license allows taking on passengers outside for discharge inside the city, or taking on passengers inside for discharge outside, but not for taking on and discharge inside the city. Other witnesses were Timmer and Alfred Brinkman, owner of the bus line.

On the jury were Harry Zwiers, Raymond Klingenberg, Marinus De Fouw, Harold Klaassen, Frank Cherven and John Van Dyke.

The case was heard before Municipal Judge Raymond Smith and was prosecuted by City Attorney Peter S. Boter.

Northern lights have been seen as far south as Singapore.

Holland Club To Sponsor Huge Horse Show Soon

To Hold Annual Meet Aug. 15 at North Shore; Many Entries Expected

Holland Horseman's association today announced plans for their 15th annual horse show to be held on the North Shore track Friday, Aug. 15 at 12 noon. The committee in charge said the show was being given in conjunction with the Centennial celebration here next week.

"Prospects are for a bigger and better show this year," said John Van Dam chairman of the horse show committee. He said, "We have horses coming from all parts of Western Michigan with 150 entries expected." As an added feature of the show he mentioned a new show ring, for the accommodation of both spectators and contestants.

The show is open to everyone, the group announced, with classes and divisions for all. Some well known horses and riders have already entered, including Connie Boersma, riding her champion, Copper Topper and Mrs. Ruth riding Moonlight, also well known to local enthusiasts. All members of the Holland Zeeland riding club will also participate. Other entries are listed from Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Battle Creek.

The event will include horsemanship divisions for those above and below 12 years of age. Other events listed are classes for three and five galloped horses, and jumping competition. An outstanding steeplechase has also been arranged, according to reports from the committee.

As an added attraction of the show, the group announced that the Holland Horseman's association will offer as a prize a five year old Western horse. Van Dam also said, "We are offering better trophies and more beautiful ribbons than ever before."

Members of horse show committee are: Van Dam, Nick Lanning, Ray Kuiper, Jerry Plaggenmars, Hub Boone and Marinus Van Wyk. Lanning is president of the Holland Horseman's association.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. Gertrude H. Brink, Michigan Ave., plan to spend the week-end in Chicago with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ran Kammerling.

Clarence Zwemer of Tulsa, Okla., arrived in Holland Monday night to spend a week or 10 days with his brother-in-law and sister, Postmaster and Mrs. Harry Kramer. He came here for the Centennial Celebration.

The Woman's Literary club will assemble at Columbia Ave. and Eighth St. at 1:10 p.m. for the Centennial parade Thursday. They will line up directly behind the Dutch organ.

The Koops reunion will be held Friday, Aug. 22, at Kollen park. A basket supper will be served at 6 p.m. followed by sports and a program.

The Odd Fellows party scheduled for tonight has been postponed until next week Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the hall.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Burggraaf and children, Mary and John, of Watervliet, N.Y., are spending three weeks of their vacation at Ottawa beach and in Holland with Mrs. H. W. Hardie, 147 West 11th St.

Miss Henrietta Van Vliet was a recent visitor at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. George Gritter of Kalamazoo.

Members of the American Legion auxiliary and Gold Star members riding in the V-J day parade will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday at Eighth St. and Columbia Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. F. De Vries of Redwood City, Calif., are spending their vacation here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dulyea, 215 West Ninth St.

The daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beekman, 230 West 19th St., in Holland hospital Thursday has been named Mary Ellen.

Jury Deadlocked in Bus Case; Re-Trial Planned

With a six-man jury unable to reach a decision Monday after two hours and 10 minutes of deliberation, Blaine Timmer, driver for the Lakeshore Bus Lines charged with operating a motorbus in Holland without proper license, was released without bond, pending arrangements for a date for re-trial. Four favored a guilty verdict.

Appearing as witnesses were Harry Steffens and John Van Vuren who testified they rode on the bus July 16 getting on and off inside Holland city. The busline's Michigan Public Service Commission license allows taking on passengers outside for discharge inside the city, or taking on passengers inside for discharge outside, but not for taking on and discharge inside the city. Other witnesses were Timmer and Alfred Brinkman, owner of the bus line.

On the jury were Harry Zwiers, Raymond Klingenberg, Marinus De Fouw, Harold Klaassen, Frank Cherven and John Van Dyke.

The case was heard before Municipal Judge Raymond Smith and was prosecuted by City Attorney Peter S. Boter.

Northern lights have been seen as far south as Singapore.

Rotary District Governor Plans Official Visit Here

Allen G. Miller of Grand Rapids, newly-elected governor of the 151st District of Rotary International will make an official visit to the Holland Rotary club on Aug. 21. Andrew G. Sall, president of the local club, has announced. Miller will visit Holland as part of a six-month tour through the Western Michigan area covered by the 151st District, during which the District Governor will confer with officers, directors and committee chairmen each of the 60 clubs in the District, and address the members.

The new governor will discuss with the Holland club, Rotary activities in Holland and the basic objectives of the club, which duplicate those of the more than 6,300 clubs throughout the world. Promotion of better understanding between business and professional standards and fostering peace throughout the world.

Miller is expected to touch also on one of Rotary International's most far-reaching projects—Rotary Foundation fellowships, where in students from all over the world are chosen on basis of intelligence and scholastic ability to study in foreign countries at the expense of the Rotary Foundation.

A past president of the Grand Rapids Rotary club, Miller has been an advertising executive in that city for many years. He is one of the 173 district governors who work with a Rotary membership of more than 305,000 in 78 countries and geographical regions.

The meeting Thursday will be held at 12:15 at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Fennville

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Guests of Mrs. William Warren from last Monday to Sunday were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest A. Rank and sons Forrest Jr. and Bruce, of Villa Park, Ill. and Mrs. Mildred Parker and son of Hinsdale, Ill.

Mr. Warren went to Ann Arbor last Tuesday for a periodical check-up. He hopes to return home soon.

Mrs. Lillian Haslock of Nashville, Tenn., is expected here Tuesday to visit her sister Mrs. Donald Dickinson and family.

Mrs. Mary Dickinson and Miss Beverly Sanford, who have conducted a nursery school at the latter's home for a number of weeks, discontinued it last Friday.

Mrs. Dickinson, librarian of the Woman's Club library will attend the Library Workshop at Clear Lake, Aug. 23-29. Her assistant is Miss Marian Foster.

Guests of Mrs. Augusta Hoover last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Roth and two sons of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin and daughter of Indianapolis. Her guests now for two weeks are Mrs. Gwendolyn Mings and son Bobby of Chicago.

Martin Bast and sons Martin Jr. and Henry of Middletown, N. Y. plan to leave for home Tuesday after a 10-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bast and other relatives in this section.

The Misses June Smeed and Iva Thorne of Chicago are expected here this week to visit their cousins Mr. and Mrs. James Smeed and Mrs. Frances Sheehan.

Mrs. W. A. Hicks and Marlene have returned from two weeks at Evansville, Ind., with Mrs. Hicks' mother Mrs. Mary Scherer, who will be 88 on Aug. 30, brothers Philip and Albert, and a sister, Mrs. John Britz. En route home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hicks at Washington, Ind.

Mrs. Riley McIntosh and son, Philip of Benton Harbor were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lockman.

Mr. and Mrs. Corinthe Lange and two sons plan to leave Thursday for their home in Peoria, after a visit of a week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lockman. Mr. Lange is principal of the Douglas school in Peoria, where they have been several years. Mrs. Lange, the former Miss Alice Mosier was a former high school teacher in Fennville.

Mrs. Henry Johnson and her daughter, Miss Betty Johnson of Detroit are expected home Thursday from a trip through northern Michigan. Accompanying them were Mrs. Jennie Thomassa of Grand Rapids, and her mother. They visited Alpena, Mackinac Island, crossed the Straits and went to Munising, Houghton, Iron Mountain and home via Milwaukee and Muskegon. Miss Johnson and Mrs. Thomassa were college mates at MSC.

Since their return Friday from Drummond Island, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wadsworth and son Raymond have been entertaining cousins of Mrs. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams of San Jose, Calif., who plan to continue their trip Tuesday.

On Sunday the Wadsworths and sons, Raymond and Walter and family and their guests enjoyed a family gathering in Allegan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffer. Dinner was served on their beautiful lawn.

Another brother, Maurice Sheffer, and wife, of Hastings, their son Bruce of Cleveland and their daughter, Mrs. Leon Hale, also of Hastings, were present.

Beaverdam

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) The Corwin school reunion will be held Aug. 20 beginning at 5 p.m. All former teachers and pupils are invited to come to this meeting and enjoy the fellowship of old friends and new. There will be a canteen at which soft drinks, ice cream and lunches will be sold.

Mrs. Harry Bowman entertained her sisters, Mrs. Gerrit Lubbers from East Saugatuck, Mrs. Art Slag and Mrs. John Lappenga of Holland, and her daughter and granddaughters, Mrs. Gerb Kuyers, Bonnie and Marcia of Borculo last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lubbers and children were visitors there in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Huyser, Raymond and Chester Machiela, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huyser, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Vereke and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnes attended the Ionia Fair the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hungerink and daughters Shirley and Helen

of Vriesland were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bekins.

The Christian Endeavor held a beach party at Ottawa beach Friday evening. The young people enjoyed a wiener roast. Those present were the Rev. H. Rozendal, Kenneth, Ray and Frances Knap, Howard Zoet, Gerald, Marvin and Raymond Huyser, Lorraine Bekins, Harrison Oppenhuizen, Margaret De Boer, Helen and Lorraine Van Farowe, Irene Knap, Isabelle Hoffman, Caroline Vereke and Ed and Mary Bauder.

On Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Sietze Baron from Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zwiers from Seattle, Wash., visited at the home of Mrs. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bekins.

Bobbie Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes, spent Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall.

Peter Klynstra was in Blodgett hospital last week for examination and not for surgery as was first expected. He has returned home.

Mrs. Jake Barnes, Mrs. John Hirdes and Mrs. Ed Veldman attended a shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Johanna Scholte in Holland in honor of her daughter, Mildred.

The Huyser reunion was held in Hughes Grove at Hudsonville Wednesday. Several families from this locality attended.

The Rev. R. Bolt conducted the Holland service at the Christian Reformed church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jake Jager of Holland, formerly of Beaverdam, is confined to her home because of a stroke she received last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Tyler of Kalamazoo spent the week-end with the Rev. and Mrs. Rozendal and sons. Other visitors on Saturday were the Rev. and Mrs. Anthony Rozendal of Ada, and the Rev. and Mrs. Elsworth Dykstra of Charlevoix.

N. B. Steenwijk returned home from Holland hospital where he was operated on some time ago.

Miss Marie Scheur was united in marriage to Gerald Vrugink at Zeeland City Hall last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Reaks Victory and family who were staying in a cottage at Payne Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bos and family left last week for Patterson, N.J. where Mr. Bos will attend a Christian school convention.

Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Naber, route 3, Holland, enjoyed a family reunion picnic supper at Kollen park Aug. 2.

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Brunsell Loses In Net Finals

Young Roger Brunsell, seeking both the Junior and Men's singles crowns in the Holland Recreation tournament was stymied in his bid for the latter Monday

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THOSE "SECRET" LINCOLN PAPERS

Up until the present moment
those supposedly "secret" papers
of Abraham Lincoln have proved to
be somewhat less than secret.
It may be that the secrets will
appear later, for it should be re-
membered that there are 18,300
items in the collection, and such a
large number of documents cannot
be examined in a few days or
even a few weeks.

Roughly speaking two facts
have come out of such examina-
tions as have been made of the
collection so far. One is that Lin-
coln received many death threats,
the other that the editors of the
nation both endorsed his policies
and opposed them.

That's not a very big harvest.
All the more so when it is re-
called that both facts were not
only well known but had been
established by documentary evi-
dence other than the items in Li-
brary of Congress collection. Any-
one who wishes to satisfy himself
on the first point need only read
Nicholas and Hay's ten-volume
life of Lincoln, published about a
dozen years after the president's
death. Nicholas and Hay had been
Lincoln's private secretaries; they
knew about such papers as well
as the president himself, and they
make no secret of them in the
biography.

The fact that the editors of the
nation both favored and opposed
the president might be taken for
granted without evidence. What
president has ever had any dif-
ferent experience? But the fact
does not have to be left to the
imagination. To take a single ex-
ample, one of Lincoln's most fam-
ous letters was in answer to criti-
cism to his war policies by the
famous editor Horace Greeley.
That letter has been published
innumerable times as a model of
logic and objective restraint. And
many other letters from editors
and from Lincoln to editors have
been published many times.

"The 'secret' Lincoln papers
probably received too big a build-
up. For years Lincoln scholars
have been impatiently awaiting
the date when they should be
made available to inspection. Up
until the present at least the re-
sult has been very much like an
anticlimax. But it is too early to
come to a definitive conclusion in
the matter. It is certain that
eventually every word and phrase
in the 18,300 documents will be
given critical study. For a final
verdict on the value of the
"secrets" we shall have to wait
till that has been done.

Mrs. Mable Hacklander
Honored at Potluck

A group of neighbors gathered
for a potluck dinner Aug. 6 in
Kollen park, honoring Mrs. Mable
Hacklander who celebrated her
birthday anniversary. Games were
played and a social time enjoyed.

Guests included Mrs. Jennie Van
Der Werf, Mrs. Ella Van Liere
and children, Ruth and Joyce;
Mrs. Margaret Plagemars and
son, Elwood; Mrs. Christine Kool
and children, Jimmy and Mary
Lou; Mrs. Marie Wiersma and
children, Carol Jean, Mary and
Janice; Mrs. Ann Brouwer and
children, Judith Ann and Betty;
Mrs. Anna Ellander, Mrs. Alice
Stegenga, Mrs. Hacklander, Mrs.
Eleanor Siler and daughter, Linda
Kay, and Mrs. Bertha Mow of
Grand Rapids. Unable to attend
were Mrs. Jeanette Terpsma and
Thelma and Wilma.

Miss Ruby Vande Water
Honored at Beach Party

The Misses Barbara Van Vol-
kenburg and Marjorie Borgman
entertained at a beach party Mon-
day night at Ottawa beach in
honor of Miss Ruby Vande Water,
an August bride-elect. The guest
of honor was given many gifts.

Invited guests were the Mes-
sames Ray Vande Vusse and Sim-
on Wybenga and the Misses Lor-
raine Ver Meulen, Marian Vande
Bunte, Betty Warner, Margery
Prince, Corrine Pool, Erma De
Goed and the hostesses.

Sunday School
Lesson

August 17, 1947
Sound Advice Against Strong
Drink
Proverbs 20:1; 23:19-21; 29:35

By Henry Geerlings
The problems arising from the
excessive drinking of alcoholic
beverage are persistent. They al-
ways have been. Probably they will
continue. This is particularly a
youth problem. Within no group
is the well-made plan to win
drinkers as vigorous as with youth.
Unless young people by thousands
are persuaded or deluded, to be-
come at least occasional drinkers
the profits of the liquor busi-
ness will soon stop. So we face
our youth, tempted as they are
to drink, hoping to help them
solve their problem.

We shall not scold them or cry
over them or try to scare them,
but we shall endeavor to walk
and talk with them in sym-
pathetic understanding. They are
in a hard place which the generation
ahead of them prepared for them.
Their social groups, many of
them, have adopted the example
of older people, assuming that of-
fering and taking drinks are nec-
essary. At times the home in-
fluence for too many of our youth
tends toward drinking. The way
of too many praised leaders
is the way of the alcohol-mixed
cup.

Reports tell us that there are
far more drinking places today
than ever, and the restrictions on
them are few, at least as far as
enforcement goes. Drinking is
more general than ever. More
people are drinking. There is one
index to what is going on that is
available for all of us, and that
is the liquor advertisements in
papers, magazines, on bill boards
and over the radio. A project for
any group of young people is to
estimate what proportion of space
in the papers and magazines they
read is given over to liquor ads.
It would be very interesting to
study these advertisements to
judge their truthfulness, their au-
dacity in dragging all sorts of
lifting and noble things to catch
attention and insidiously persua-
de people to buy and drink their
products. We should have the
facts. This is no time for senti-
mental, emotional outbursts of
denunciation. Any enthusiast can
do this. Young people are demand-
ing facts before they decide on
other great issues before them.

Why not face the temperance
matter with facts? Above all, the
self-righteous pose must be avoid-
ed. We will not help any youth to
shun temperance, by proudly
saying, as many of us can hon-
estly do, "Well, I never taste a
drop."

There is a Scriptural justifica-
tion of temperance. The Bible
pictures the results of intemper-
ance in using alcoholic beverages
in individuals and communities
and nations. The interpretation
sets forth the sin and the out-
come of intemperance. The doom
of Sodom and Gomorrah may not
be due entirely to intemperance
in strong drink, but it seems clear
that it had much to do with it.
The passage from Proverbs was
written by one who had seen the
dreadful effect of drunkenness on
an individual. Whatever you say
against intemperance has the
backing of the Bible, as long as
you speak honestly and are true
to the facts.

There is need of an educational
handling of the whole matter. The
way alcohol affects health is
bound to strike the ambitious
young man or woman as a warn-
ing. These effects have been
scientifically studied and listed.
There is not any question about the
hindering effect of alcohol on effi-
ciency. Tests have shown that
mental power is hindered by
strong drink. Why is there so
much agitation about the drink-
ing driver? It is certainly not to
deny him the privilege and plea-
sure of drinking, if indeed it is a
pleasure, but it is to safeguard
the public. The privilege of driv-
ing is denied the man who drinks.
There must be a good reason for
this. How will you justify the
laws against it?

Consider the insidious power of
alcohol. For one thing it makes
its user careless, and when the
"don't care" attitude comes he is
headed toward a worse condition.
You know what happens to the
clothing and the home and the
general appearance of the drink-
er. Think, too, that drinking with
people is not necessary to having
a good time with them. It is a
mark of hospitality to serve
drinks of dangerous alcoholic con-
tent? But one says that his host
will be insulted if one refuses an
offered drink. Perhaps so; but it
is not as much of an insult to
your conscientious stand against
drink for your host to offer you a
drink?

It seems to me it would be a
good thing if young men and
young women would promise
themselves never to touch strong
drink as a beverage. Then they
would be on the safe side at least.
In the last election many sections
of our country voted themselves
dry. They decided that the licen-
sed saloon should not be per-
mitted to exist. If we were to
vote strong drink out of our lives
once and for all we would never
live to regret it.

Dr. F. S. Goodrich will conduct
the 10 a.m. service Sunday in
First Methodist church. The Rev.
Paul E. Hinkamp will be guest
preacher at the evening service,
beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. S. J. Althuis, River Ave.,
celebrated her 88th birthday an-
niversary Friday. Among the many
friends who called on her were
Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuitert and son
of Sheboygan, Wis., and the Rev.
and Mrs. T. Baker and daughter
of Fairview, S.D.

In the Good
Old Days

At the annual meeting of the
stockholders of the Holland Fur-
niture company held last Tuesday
evening, the following directors
were elected: R. Veneklaasen, J.
Veneklaasen, J. Winter, William
Ten Haven and J. A. Vander
Veen. The officers chosen by the
directors are J. A. Vander Veen,
president; R. Veneklaasen, vice
president; J. G. Van Putten, sec-
retary and manager.

G. Van Ark, Frank Van Ark
and Henry Van Ark will embark
in the retail furniture business,
according to a story in the Jan.
31 issue, published by M. G. Mant-
ing in 1902.

C. A. Stevenon was in town last
week in the interest of the Ottawa
County Building and Loan asso-
ciation of Holland. The board of
directors consists of G. J. Diek-
ema, R. H. Haberman, C. Ver
Schure, C. A. Stevenon, J. W.
Bosman, G. J. Van Duren, John J.
Rutgers, G. W. Browning, Simon
Kleyn, James Price and L. M.
Thurber.

James Whelan and Miss Helen
Alice Ryder were married Tues-
day at St. James cathedral Grand
Rapids. A reception was given at
Hotel Holland and Wednesday
they left for a wedding trip south.

The Guthman, Carpenter &
Telling shoe factory started opera-
tions last Monday.

The Christian Reformed church
on Central Ave. of which Rev. H.
Van Hoogen is pastor, had a very
successful year during 1901. The
church paid out \$1,598.72 to the
poor. The total collections for the
year amounted to \$7,369.24. The
collections in the Ninth Street
Christian Reformed church
amounted to \$4,849.69.

Ralph De Maat and Margaret
Roggenbach were married Wed-
nesday evening. They will live at
204 East Seventh St.

Maurice Luidens, Herman Stek-
ette, Clarence Fairbanks, John J.
Schoon and P. Albers took the
civil service examination held
Wednesday by the local board.

"The Relation of Psychology
to the Work of the Public
Schools" was the subject of a
paper read by Prof. A. J. Ladd be-
fore the Lake Shore Teachers'
association at Fennville Saturday.

Wednesday evening Walcott's
band of Graafschap was enter-
tained at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. H. Beckman in Laketown.
From here were present Misses
Bessie Parkhurst and Anna Zaal-
mink and Messrs. Gerrit and
George Heneveld and Fred
Beuwkes.

In accordance with the pro-
clamation of Gov. Bliss, in which
he called upon the public schools
of the state to observe the birth-
day of the late President Mc-
Kinley with appropriate exercises
on Wednesday, Jan. 29, the pu-
ples of the high school and eighth
grade were given an opportunity
to contribute to the McKinley
memorial fund on that day.

A big dam across Rabbit river
at Hamilton, Allegan county, is
contemplated by outside capital-
ists for the purpose of securing
power to furnish surrounding
towns with electric current.

The Wayland Creamery com-
pany declared a dividend of 20 per
cent last week.

Correspondence included: Graaf-
schap—The Daisy Creamery Co.
will hold its annual stockholders'
meeting on Monday, Feb. 3, at
Menken Hall.

J. G. Rutgers received an ele-
gant rocker as a token of appre-
ciation of his service as organist
at the Christian Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lammers re-
joice in the arrival of a baby girl,
Zutphen—Master Joe Zwiers
while riding "his father's" team
from the blacksmith shop home,
had his right wrist broken. Some
of the school boys thought it
would be fun to frighten the
horses. In doing so they became
tangled in the harness which re-
sulted in the boy's broken wrist.

East Holland—The members of
Van's Cornet band have bought
fine new silver plated instru-
ments. The old instruments were
sold to a band recently organiz-
ed at Crisp.

Vriesland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The Rev. Howard Van Egmond
of Grand was guest preacher in
the Vriesland Reformed church
Aug. 10.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gary De
Witt and family of Grand Rapids
left for Tennessee beach last week
Wednesday after spending several
days at the Henry Boss home.

Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden was a
Tuesday guest of Mrs. J. H. Van
Welt and Mrs. J. H. Van Zoeren
of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boss and
daughter of Grandville were Mon-
day supper guests and Mr. and
Mrs. Syrene Boss of Galewood
were Thursday supper guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ver Hage
were Tuesday afternoon guests
of Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Haisma.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. DeWitt and
daughters of Zeeland left last
week Tuesday for New Jersey
where they expect to be guests of
relatives of Mrs. De Witt.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Heeren
of Adams, Neb. were guests in
Vriesland last week Friday. On
Saturday they left for Muskegon
to spend Sunday there, and then
they expected to spend a week
with the Winterstein family in
Milwaukee, Wis.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gary De
Witt and sons of Grand Rapids
and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss of
Vriesland motored to Sturgis
Tuesday where they were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Jack De Witt and
family.

Mrs. K. Ver Hoeven of Zee-
land and Mr. and Mrs. H. Van
Haisma were recent callers of
Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Haisma.

Thrashing and combine ma-
chines are busy with the grain har-
vest in this vicinity.

The Vriesland Reformed church
will hold its annual Sunday school
picnic Aug. 15 at the Hughes
grove near Hudsonville with a
basket supper at 6 p.m. Soft
drinks will be sold, and free ice
cream served.

The Rev. Moget of Conrad, Can-
ada will be guest preacher Sun-
day, Aug. 17.

The Rev. Howard Van Egmond
of Grand was a Sunday dinner
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit
Boss.

"The meeting of the Ladies' Aid
and Missionary society was can-
celed and will be held the second
Thursday in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss at-
tended the wedding of Eugene
Roon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter
Roon of Allegan and Delores Mc-
Bride Saturday evening.

A call has been extended to the
Rev. Harry Van Kerkhoff of Hull,
Ia. by the Vriesland Reformed
church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Vande
Moore of Byron Center were
Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Merton Wabeke and family.

Miss Marie Ver Hage of Zee-
land was a Sunday guest of Mr.
and Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage.

John Elmsa of Holland was a
Vriesland guest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wyngar-
den and Mr. and Mrs. L. Datema
motored to Eastmanville Sunday
afternoon where they had charge
of the services. Mr. and Mrs.
Datema sang. Mrs. Datema also
played the piano accompaniment.

Mr. Al Hop and Mrs. A. Ellen-
baas of Zeeland were Thursday
afternoon guests of Mrs. H. Wa-
beke.

The Mission boxes will be pas-
sed in the Sunday school Sunday.
Leon Van Zoeren of Chicago was
a week-end guest of Mr. and
Mrs. J. G. Van Zoeren.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gary De
Witt and sons of Grand Rapids
were Saturday overnight guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss.

A daughter was born to Mr.
and Mrs. Neal Dood last week
at Butterworth hospital in Grand
Rapids. Mrs. Dood is the former
Aida Hulst of Vriesland.

Mrs. Kenneth Nyhuis and
daughter of Hudsonville were Fri-
day guests at the M. D. Wyngar-
den home.

The daily heat and drought is
causing damage to the gardens
and corn crop in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Machiela and
Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoffman of Grand
Rapids were Sunday visitors in
Vriesland.

Remodeling of the Vriesland
Reformed church is in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raterink and
family of Holland were Sunday
evening guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Brinks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ter Haar
and family of Zeeland were Sun-
day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Har-
old Ter Haar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. J. Van
Zoeren were Saturday evening
guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Van
Zoeren of Zeeland.

Pays Fishing Fine

Grand Haven, Aug. 11 (Special)
—Jacob H. Brown, 59, was ar-
raigned before Justice George V.
Hoffer this morning. He was
charged with taking undersize
bluegills. Arrest was made by
Conservation Officer Harold Bow-
ditch. He paid a \$5 fine and \$8.35
costs.

Last Quarter



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The Fraternal society of Hoge
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In 1915

W. R. Harper, secretary of the
Michigan State Livestock Sanitary
commission, announces that the
Michigan State quarantine af-
fecting Allegan and Ottawa coun-
ties will be raised Tuesday, Feb.
23, 1915, according to a story ap-
pearing in the Saturday, Feb. 20,
issue of the Holland Daily Sen-
tinel published in 1915. After this
date live stock may be moved
from farm to farm anywhere
within the limits of Allegan or
Ottawa counties and livestock
may be shipped for immediate
slaughter to points outside of said
counties and no restrictions will
be placed on the shipment or free
movement of hides, hay, straw or
other similar fodder from any-
where within Ottawa or Allegan
counties to points outside of said
counties.

The Holland Boy Scouts will
hold a Washington's birthday pa-
rade in uniform Monday. The boys
will come out as they appear on
their hikes into the country and it
will be the first parade of its
kind in Holland.

The memory of Fanny Crosby,
the aged blind hymn writer who
died about a week ago, will be
honored tomorrow evening at the
services at Third Reformed
church. Mrs. Crosby's favorite
hymn, "Safe in the Arms of
Jesus," will be sung by Miss Hen-
rietta Bloemendal.

Last evening the Senior Chris-
tian Endeavor society of the Third
Reformed church enjoyed a ban-
quet in the parlors of the Third
Reformed church, about 130 En-
deavorers attending.

Mr. Esselstyn, coach of the high
school basketball team, entertain-
ed the local and South Haven
teams at the Hotel Cafe after the
game last night.

Charles Hoadley of Gibson to-
day took advantage of the mild
weather to plow his field. This is
probably the first time in many
years that a farmer in this vicin-
ity has plowed in February.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Cole, West 12th St., a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zwemer will
observe their 60th wedding anni-
versary at their home in this city
tomorrow.

On Saturday the final steps
were taken in the reorganization
of the Holland Canning company,
giving that concern a stronger fi-
nancial backing and making it in
every way better able to serve the
farming communities, according to
a story appearing in the Mon-
day, Feb. 22, issue. The manage-
ment remains the same, William
Vander Ven remaining manager
and in addition becoming secre-
tary of the company.

The high school band under the
tutorship and direction of Ex-
Principal R. H. Gilbert made its
first appearance this noon when a
concert was given on the corner
of Eighth St. and River Ave.
There were some 30 instruments
in the band.

Friends of George Van Lande-
gend are circulating petitions for
his nomination for the office of
supervisor.

The Rev. Walter Lussky, for a
number of years pastor of the lo-
cal German church, was installed
yesterday as pastor of the Zion
Lutheran church of Detroit.

The United States Dredge Gen-
eral Meade now in winter quar-
ters at Grand Haven is being fit-
ted out for the opening of naviga-
tion. If the weather continues
mild it is very likely the dredge
will commence operations early in
March.

That will probably be the largest
potato patch in Michigan in
1915 will be that operated by F.
M. Shepard of Alba, Antrim coun-
ty. Mr. Shepard expects to have
a patch covering 120 acres. If he
gets a good yield he will harvest
20,000 bushels of tubers next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vanden
Brink and children have returned
after spending a few days at the
home of Mrs. George De Weerd
and family.

Harold McLean, student at
MAC, spent the week-end at his
home in this city.

The Board of Public Works last
evening approved of plans submit-
ted by Superintendent Champion
to replace the walls and floors of
present power plant building in
Fifth Street with fireproof walls
and floors, according to a story
appearing in the Tuesday, Feb. 23,
issue. This will make it practi-
cally a new structure, suited to
a growing city like Holland.

The Sophomore declamation
contest of Zeeland High school
will held yesterday. Nine contest-
ants took part. Maurice Van Loo
was given first place, Gerrit
Boeve second and Nelson Vande
Luyster third place.

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last evening in the Fraternal hall
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Officers this term are Otto Van-
der Velde, president; Leon Bosch,
vice president; Theodore Elfer-
dink, secretary and Richard Te
Linde, treasurer.

Overisel

Rev. Justin Hoffman of Home-
acres Reformed church had charge
of the services in the Reformed
church last Sunday. Eunice Schip-
per sang a solo at the morning
service and Mrs. Mae Kolkema at
the evening service. The Rev.
Richard Kennedy of the First
Presbyterian church of Vancerr-
gill, Pa. will conduct the services
in the Reformed church next Sun-
day.

Mrs. Simon Ver Burg's church
membership letter has been trans-
ferred to the First Reformed
church of Rochester, N.Y.

Goldie Lubbers discussed the
subject, "Be It Ever So Humble,
There is No Place Like Home" at
the Intermediate society which
was held Sunday afternoon.

At the Senior C.E. meeting
Tuesday evening Frieda Folkert
had for her subject, "Remember
the Sabbath Day."

A number of people of the Re-
formed church attended the
Colonial Mission fest Wednesday
afternoon and evening which was
held at Zeeland.

Henry Folkert is confined to his
home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voorhorst,
Louise and Donna Kay left last
week Wednesday evening for Mar-
ion, O., after spending a week
with their parents.

Mrs. Ralph Steketee is spending
two weeks as a guest of Mrs. Neil
Voorhorst. The Ladies' Aid unit of
Bethany Reformed church of
Grand Rapids of which Mrs. Stek-
etee is a member, had a potluck
dinner Tuesday at the home of
Mrs. Voorhorst.

Several people of this vicinity
attended the "Temple Time Ser-
vice" and hymn singing at the Law-
rence St. park, Zeeland, Sunday
evening.

Miss Myrtle Peters of Grand
Rapids is spending a two-week's
vacation with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. George Peters.

Mrs. M. Dalman, who spent a
few months with her sister in Hol-
land, returned to the home of her
children, Mr. and Mrs. Martin
Neuhuis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hulsman
and Mr. and Mrs. Lesly Schipper
left Monday morning for a week's
trip to the Upper Peninsula.

The 14th reunion of the Lampen
families was held Aug. 7 in Doze-
man's grove. After a basket sup-
per they had sports. A program
had been arranged, piano solo by
William Steenland and Roger
Steenland; a vocal solo by Ken-
neth Ver Beek; reading by Mrs.
Will Steenland; vocal trio, by
Gladys Ver Beek and Mr. and Mrs.

High School Paper Files Bring Out Students' Foibles

Humorous Incidents About Local Citizens Bring Many Laughs

By Bette Hardenberg
From the files of the Holland High Herald, high school newspaper, come stories of incidents which were quite laughable in the past. But imagine the embarrassment of some people when these little episodes were first printed in the school paper!

The year 1923 is our first year to reminisce. The Holland High Herald, or "Maroon and Orange," as it was then known, was first published in this year, and even though it came out only three times it created quite a sensation. George Damsen, HHS '22, came back to advertise the Hope Dramatic club play, "Secret Service." He asked for loyal support to make the play a success.

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Local Youth Badly Hurt In Motorbike Accident

Robert De Wilde, 15, of 492 Howard Ave., was in Holland hospital today with a fracture of the left leg, head injuries and laceration received Monday at 8:30 p.m. when his motorbike was hit by a car at the intersection of Waverly road and the Ottawa Beach shortcut.

Driver of the car Vernon Chester Rouwhorst, 17, route 2, told sheriff's officers he did not see any light on the motorbike. The accident occurred as the Rouwhorst car, traveling east on the shortcut, attempted a left turn onto Waverly road.

The motorbike was badly smashed. De Wilde is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John De Wilde.

would make a good mother to our children. It makes no difference if she is blonde or brunette, but she must be smaller in stature than myself." (How close did you come, Harry?)

"I am going to wait several years before I start choosing my mate for life. I want to be fair and give the members of the fairer sex a 50-50 chance," stated Al.

Skipping ahead three years, these short articles are also found in one of the 1934 issues.

"John Stokes was seen attending a movie in Greenville where he is working on his uncle's farm. Rexford E. Chapman, reserve football coach and chemistry teacher, was seen driving a Federal Bakery truck this past summer and coaching the Phillips 66 baseball team."

A feature from a 1934 Herald entitled "Classified Ads." gave the following information. "Wanted—a girl friend. It looks almost hopeless—Bob Carley." "Wanted—Female. Some one fairly good looking who will be my girl friend for awhile. I've got a Buick and a Ford and will let her steer when we go out—Harold Scholten." "For sale—A few of my boy friends. Will sell cheap—I'm so tired of so many of them—Esthermae Bursma."

A feature entitled "Can You Imagine?" is our next source of information. This comes from a 1939 Herald. "Can You Imagine?"—Elizabeth Kools and Walter Parker not going together? Anna Padnos a famous artist? Anna Ruth Poppen and Sue Boyce with loud voices? Harold Van Tongeren short? Harold Bangor a thin person with a high squeaky voice? Snoopin' around in the 1940 Herald we found this item. "According to rumor, Mr. Jerry Breen has suggested that everyone in high school take time out for 10:30 tea. Shocking! After all, we come to school to work, don't we? Certainly!"

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The dairy bar, open daily except Sunday, is an ideal place to purchase sundaes, malts, sodas and packaged ice-cream. Curb service is available to customers.

Orders for special occasions such as weddings, showers, church socials, etc., are taken and delivered.

Zeeland

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berghorst, East Central Ave. are the parents of a son, Ford Alfred Jr., born in Grand Rapids Saturday, Aug. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nies and Coralee of this city, Mrs. Bessie Heins of Idaho and Mrs. Ida Taylor of McMillan enjoyed a pleasure trip to northern Michigan.

The Rev. Leonard Greenway of Grand Rapids will be guest preacher at the First Christian Reformed church Sunday morning and evening. The afternoon Dutch service will be conducted by the Rev. James Bruinooge of this city.

William Van Eenennaam has been chosen director of the Hui-zenga Memorial hospital to succeed the late Mrs. D. F. Boonstra who was a charter member of the board of trustees. Other officers and directors include Herman Miller, president; A. C. Vanden Bosch, vice-president; James C. De Pree, secretary; Jack Boonstra, treasurer; George F. Hui-zenga, Nicholas Frankena, Mrs. W. Glerum and Maynard Mohn, directors.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Keeney, East Central Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Judith Rae, at Zeeland hospital, Thursday, July 31.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cotts have moved from the Vegter apartment on Main Ave. to their recently purchased home of the Peter Fongers estate. Kenneth Bonnama and family have moved into the apartment vacated by the Cotts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Haven have returned from a pleasure trip to northern Michigan.

Disorderly Charge Heads Court Cases
Ray Kamerling, 27, of 459 West 18th St., paid fine and costs of \$15 in Municipal Court Friday when he pleaded guilty before Judge Raymond L. Smith to a disorderly conduct charge. Kamerling was arrested by city police Aug. 3 after he conducted himself in "a noisy and disorderly manner."

Others paying fines were Cornelius J. Rus, 20, route 2, one light, \$5; Earl Poll, Hamilton, parking, \$1; Lester E. Buss, 72, Grand Rapids, stop street, \$5; Angeline Van Dyke, 19, route 5, no muffler, \$3; Adrian L. Kahle, 21, Kirkwood, Mo., stop street, \$5, and speeding, \$5.

Heinie Kruihof, 21, of 169 Columbia Ave., red light, \$5; Hyman B. Shayne, 24, Grand Rapids, stop street, \$5; Paul H. Stearns, 24, Muskegon, assured clear distance, \$5; Wayne Nyland, 18, route 1, stop street, \$5; Karl Nykamp, 19, route 1, Hamilton, excessive speed, \$5; Marvin Ter Haar, 28, of 290 Van Raalte Ave., stop street, \$5; Leland Feenstra, 19, Hudsonville, passing on curve, \$10.

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Fireworks Will Climax Centennial Celebration

Fireworks such as these, together with special set-pieces depicting such Centennial features as a tulip field, windmill, and the Anchor of Hope (in Hope college colors) will climax Holland's Centennial celebration Saturday night in Kollen park.

Saturday night's events will follow an afternoon of swimming contests, water skiers and sailing and motorboat races. An "aud lang syne" program featuring band music and barbershop quartets at the Kollen park bandstand will be followed by a Venetian night parade and fireworks.

Prizes for winners in the night boat parade include a boat locker, a kapok life jacket, a boat cushion also serves as a life preserver, and a boat lantern.

The fireworks display will bring unique and diversified effects in the new type Aurora Cascade shells, aluminum tremolanders, gold split comets, silver saucions and whistling comets. The new effects have been perfected from chemical combinations developed during the war.

Set pieces will include the ever popular Niagara Falls, pin wheels and some comedy pieces for the children. The newest in set pieces will be produced in colored jets of fire. All fireworks will be ignited electrically by professionals.

Heart Attack Fatal For Mrs. M. Tanis
Mrs. Martin Tanis, 79, of 367 Central Ave., died at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Holland hospital where she had been taken Thursday morning after being stricken with a heart attack in her home.

She was born here and lived in Holland and vicinity all her life. She was a member of First Reformed church and active in the work of the Ladies Adult class, Ladies Aid and Mission society. Her husband died nine years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Benjamin Stone of Fruitport and Mrs. Charles Van Kirk of Goodrich, Mich.; a son, Frank W. Douma of Ottumwa, Ia.; six grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Boeve of Holland, and two brothers, John and Gerrit of Holland.

Services were held Monday with burial in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Oklahoma raised 132 1/2 million pounds of peanuts in 1943.

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Two Nash Stations Serve Customers

Two local Nash buildings, the service station at 77 East Eighth St., and the Sales and Service building at 224 Central Ave., are managed by Al De Weerd.

The Downtown Nash Service station has the most modern equipment for motor tune-ups, tire repairing and lubrication. This one-stop station has a "Bear" wheel balancer, the latest in wheel balancing. A full line of Gulf products, Goodrich tires and tubes, Willard batteries, mufflers, tail pipes, fan belts, rubber hose, spark plugs and accessories, are handled at the station.

The Nash Sales and Service garage, 224 Central Ave., includes a show room, and service department. Parts and accessories are also sold. Factory trained mechanics on the Nash staff are able to service cars in the best possible way.

Mr. De Weerd recently received a plaque from Detroit zone officials for meeting the very high

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Donald Oliver Poll, 4, Dies at Coldwater

Donald Oliver Poll, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Poll, 56 East 25th St., died Friday morning in Coldwater hospital where he had been for a week and a half. He died from complications after a long illness. He was born Nov. 22, 1942 in Holland.

Surviving are the parents; four sisters, Dorothy, Arlene, Shirley and Judy; one brother, Howard; the grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Poll of Hamilton.

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Dutchmen Edge Kalamazoo Squad In Hard Battle

Skaalen Scatters Nine Hits To Knotch Win; Locals Get Six Blows

The Holland Flying Dutchmen continued their winning streak over top teams in western Michigan Saturday as they humbled a Kalamazoo Parchment nine 5-4 at Hyames field. Mike Skaalen scattered nine hits, while the Hollanders could garner only six.

The Dutchmen fell behind a 1-0 score in the first inning when the Kazoo nine scored a run on a lonely single by Terwilliger. He scored on two local errors. But the Dutch came back in their half of the second to gain a 2-1 advantage as they scored two runs on only one hit. Woldring was hit by a pitched ball and Harry De Neff was safe on an error. Driscoll then lined a double to score both runners.

The Holland nine shoved another run across the plate in the third when Ev De Neff led off and was safe on a shortstop's error. Van Lente sacrificed him to second and he scored on a single by Wenzel. Neither team scored again until the seventh inning when the Parchments scored two runs to knot the count at 3-3.

After two were out in the seventh for Kalamazoo, three straight singles by Cooper, Milosevich and Te. Williger gave the Parchments their tying runs. The Dutchmen came back to pull ahead 4-3 in the eighth inning on a single, an error and a walk. Ev De Neff scored on a single by Wenzel.

After the Kazooks went scoreless in the eighth, the locals took a 5-3 lead in the ninth when Kenny Rotman led off with a double, stole second and scored on a wild pitch. The Parchments netted only one run in their half of the ninth on three hits. As the game ended Kalamazoo had runners on first and second.

Skaalen pitched steady ball throughout the contest and would have had little difficulty had it not been for the errors committed by the locals. He scattered the nine opponent hits over a period of five innings. Losing pitcher was Ferriss who gave way to Millinger half way through the contest.

The locals will not be back at Riverview park until next Monday after the Centennial celebrations have been completed.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Sena Rycenga to Charles Killian and wf. Lot 10 Birchwood Subd. Grand Haven.

Sena Rycenga to Edward Pranger Lots 7, 8 and 9 Birchwood Subd. Grand Haven.

Bert E. Schuitema and wf. to Herman Kapenga and wf. Pt. NE1 NE1 NE1 Sec. 24-5-15.

Jacob Essenburg and wf. to Bertus Boersen and wf. Lot 44 Essenburg Subd. No. 2 Holland.

Arie De Visser and wf. to Albert A. Timmer Pt. W1 SW1 SE1 Sec. 23-5-15 and W1 W1 NE1 Sec. 26-5-15 and Lots 1 and 2 Blk 1 Village of Groningen.

H. R. Kuhlman and wf. to Gordon L. Ellis Pt. Lots 19 and 20 Kuhlman Add. Grand Haven.

Ernest Lohman and wf. to Ryk Dykema and wf. Lot 29 Chamber of Commerce Subd. Holland.

William E. Reed and wf. to Milton Rymal Pts. Lots 73 and 74 Second Subd. Spring Lake Beach.

Henry Bont and wf. to William M. Perry Lot 1 Blk 2 Pt. Lot 21 Blk 2 Pts. Lots 2, 3 and 20 Blk 2 Sunnyside Plat.

Milton Rymal to George M. Schoesser and wf. Pts. Lots 73 and 74 Second Subd. Spring Lake Beach.

Simon De Boer and wf. to Dick Miles and wf. Lot 58 Harrington's 4th Add. Macatawa Park Grove, Twp. Park.

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John Van Overloop and wf. to Harold T. Harrington and wf. Pt. SE1 Sec. 7-5-13.

Jarrett N. Clark and wf. to Jerome Hook and wf. N1 NW1 Sec. 1 and S1 SW1 SW1 Sec. 36-7-14.

Mrs. Dena Wierenga to John E. Walters and wf. Pt. Lot 10 Allings Add. Village of Zeeland.

Jacob W. Hobeck and wf. to Ottawa Auto Sales Inc. Lot 2 Blk 30 City of Holland.

Frank Sellers and wf. to Johannes Kroone and wf. Pt. NW fri 1 NE fri 1 Sec. 1-8-16.

William L. Molloy and wf. to Maurice J. Sheehan and wf. Pt. SW fri 1 Sec. 28-7-16.

Mrs. Nellie Driscoll to Spring-Air Company E1 Lot 3 Blk 15 City of Holland.

Henry Balder and wf. to John Roelofs and wf. Pt. Lot 5 Blk 2 Wilbers Add. Village of Hudsonville.

John S. Morrison Sr. and wf. to Percy Schippers and wf. Lot 7 Stroud's Subd. Twp. Grand Haven.

John S. Morrison Jr. and wf. to Percy Schippers and wf. Lot 6 Stroud's Subd. Twp. Grand Haven.

James Gerber to John F. Castle and wf. and wf. Lot 19 Birchwood Subd. Twp. Grand Haven.

Albert D. Marlink and wf. to Herbert J. Schout and wf. Pt. Lot 37 Ohlman's Add. Plat No. 1 Village of Hudsonville.

Vincent Vidak to Edward R.

Wed in Ninth Street Church Parlors



Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Berkompas

Marriage vows exchanged July 17 at 8 p.m. in Ninth Street Christian Reformed church parlors united Miss Hazel Talsma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Talsma, route 3, and Clifford Berkompas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Berkompas, route 2, West Olive.

The Rev. Thomas Yff read the double ring service before a background of palms, ferns, candelabra and baskets of mixed flowers.

The pianist, Miss Eileen Zoerman, played traditional wedding music. She accompanied Miss Ruth Vander Woude, who sang "I Love You Truly" preceding the ceremony and "Living for Jesus" following exchange of vows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown styled with a V-neckline and embroidered yoke, long sleeves, with points at the wrists and buttons down the back to the waist-

line. Her fingertip veil fell from a tiara of braided net and orange blossoms. She carried white roses and baby mums and wore a strand of pearls, gift of the groom.

The bride's sister, Miss Genevieve Talsma, bridesmaid, wore a blue chiffon gown with matching tulle and carried yellow roses and baby mums.

Don Bloemers was best man and ushers were Junior Talsma and Don Berkompas.

A reception for 65 guests followed the ceremony. Miss Irene Berkompas was in charge of gifts. Master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Talsma. Serving were the Misses Nellie and Muriel Van Slooten, Margie Barker, Beatrice Folkert, Geneva Machiele and Muriel Kuyers.

Following a wedding trip to Niagara Falls the couple is living on route 2.

Kurtz and wf. Pt. NE1 NE1 NE1 Sec. 17-7-15.

Cornelius Verhoeks and wf. to Charles R. Miller and wf. Pt. Lot 9 Blk 3 Hopkins Add.—Grand Haven.

Harold Raymond Lake and wf. to John Kloostera and wf. Lot 47 Chamber of Commerce Subd.—Holland.

Dick M. Timmer and wf. to William George Boeve and wf. Pt. W1 E1 NW1 NE1 Sec. 32-5-15.

Hugh Mulligan and wf. to Robert F. Wessel and wf. Lots 8 and 9 Blk B Duncan Park Add.—City of Grand Haven.

Gertrude Dyck Van Anrooy to Graham Webb and wf. Lot 4 Blk 12 Southwest Add. to City of Holland.

Frank Bouman and wf. to Fred Bouman and wf. Lot 2 Blk H in R. H. Post's Park Hill Add. to City of Holland.

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Henry Walma et al to Corneal Mast and wf. Pt. SW1 NW1 Sec. 11-6-13.

Christian Hoogendoorn and wf. to Frank Cherven Lot 29 River-view Subd.—Twp. Holland.

Clarendon Mower and wf. to Alexander Rader Pt. NE1 SW1 and NW1 SE1 Sec. 10-8-16.

Est. Helena Bareman by Gdn. to Henry Overweg and wf. Lot 9 Roosenraads Supervisor's Plat No. 1 Zeeland.

North Blendon

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Elmer and Simon Berghorst assisted their brother Syrus in moving his household goods and family from South Zeeland to their newly-erected home near Beaverdam Monday evening.

The Rev. H. Sonnama conducted services at the Drenthe Christian Reformed church last Sunday while Seminarian Van Baak occupied the pulpit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Westveldt enjoyed a wiener roast with other members of their family at Ottawa beach Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Buscher of Zeeland were guests of honor at a beach party at Tunnel park Wednesday evening. The following attended: the Misses Magdalene and Myrtle Elzinga, Betty and Margie Zylstra and Lucille Staat, Mr. and Mrs. E. Elzinga all of this place; Miss Kay Oudemool and Marve Kragt of Holland, Miss Busscher of Zeeland, Harvey and Olet Garvelink of Borculo and Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse of South Blendon. The group enjoyed a hamburger fry. The honored guests were presented with a gift.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen called on their brother Lew Vander Molen who is again confined to St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Koetsier of Crisp called on Mrs. J. Marlink Sunday evening.

Miss Shirley Van Null of Waverly Road was a guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Nick Elzinga last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Netz and family of Grant were supper guests of Mrs. P. Dys last week Friday.

Miss Marilyn Berghorst and Clarence Simensen of Harlem provided music at the evening service of the Reformed church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gruppen

Holland Rocked By Earthquake; No Damage Done

An earthquake which shook five Midwestern states Saturday night was clearly felt in Holland, and calls poured into police headquarters at the rate of 60 within a few minutes.

The tremor, which shook this area for fully 10 seconds at 9:50 p.m. Saturday, was described as "the biggest ever experienced" in the Great Lakes area. Scientists attributed it to shifting bedrock in the Great Lakes region.

The quake caused excitement throughout the city, but no damage was reported. In Chicago it broke water pipes in several homes and caused persons to flee. Patrons at a Coldwater theater fled in panic, but no injuries were reported.

The first tremor was centered about 200 miles east of Chicago in the northeast corner of Indiana, the northwest corner of Ohio or Southern Michigan. Chicago scientists said the quake was followed Sunday by 20 minor tremors in the Milwaukee area.

Ganges

(From Monday's Sentinel)

The large new barn on the Robert Jorgens farm, three miles south of Ganges, was burned to the ground last Wednesday about 4 p.m. Mr. Jorgens, a veteran of World War II, recently purchased the property from Mrs. Anna Lamb. It is known as the old Darling place on the lake shore road.

The blaze started in the top of a stack of wheat straw but the cause was not determined. Fennville fire department was called and neighbors rushed to assist in saving the barn contents. A quantity of wheat, hay and tools was lost. Mr. and Mrs. Jorgens and two children are living on the farm.

The annual reunion of the Belknap school was held on the school grounds Sunday. A potluck dinner was followed by election of officers.

Mrs. E. Elkdahl plans to go to New York next week and will sail August 15 on the steamer Betoly for Halmsted, Sweden, her native home, for a three months' visit with relatives and friends. A family dinner of the children and grandchildren was held at Allegan County park Sunday in her honor. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shafley and two children of Lansing came for the occasion and spent the weekend with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Elkdahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mahers spent Sunday in Allegan with her sister, Miss Grace Woodworth who is receiving treatment at the county hospital.

The Unity club held its annual picnic at the Walter Edwards home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye had as visitors Thursday her brother, Everett Thathaway, wife and three children of Lansing; their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis of Rochester, N.Y. and her sister, Mrs. Fred Clark and daughter Joyce of Hopkins.

The JUG club met Friday with Mrs. Albert Hamilton.

Miss Joyce Mosier of Copper City came this week to make her home with her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. William Mosier. She will enroll as a student at South Haven high school this fall.

Guests for the week-end in the Earl Winne home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blume and two sons of Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Check Hay Mows for Overheating Danger

Watch that hay mow! That's the advice of Fred Roth, farm safety specialist at Michigan State college.

Haying conditions in some parts of the state were unfavorable and resulted in storage of some hay with high moisture content. Whenever tough hay is put in a mow with the moisture above 25 per cent, there is danger of spontaneous combustion.

Roth urges farmers to check their mows regularly. The presence of hot gases, damp spots on top, and a strong pungent odor are common signs when hay is heating.

Hamilton

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Floyd Kemper was the leader for the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.

Next Sunday evening the Rev. John Piet of India will have charge of the service.

The annual Mission Fest of the Reformed churches will be held at Zeeland Lawrence St. Park Wednesday.

Five young people made confession of their faith in Christ at a recent consistory meeting. They will be publicly received at the Benheim Reformed church Sunday morning.

The Rev. and Mrs. Mansen and children attended the Hendrickson's family reunion Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Jimmy Mansen was a guest of his grandparents in Grand Rapids last week.

Many relatives and friends attended funeral services for Russell Brower who was drowned in Green lake Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. Brower and Mrs. G. Groenheide visited in Kalamazoo at the homes of relatives for a few days recently.

A hamburger fry at Kollen park and a boat cruise on Lake Macatawa was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hulst and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. James Brower and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. John Berens and Bob and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brower and Pat and Mr. and Mrs. John Boerman, Davy, Tommy and Betty Tuesday evening.

A birthday supper was enjoyed at Johnson park in honor of Johannes Boerman Friday evening. Those present were his children, grandchildren and Mrs. Boerman.

Many from here are enjoying the night soft ball games at Hamilton. The Benheim team is now leading the league.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Willis Wellings, state treasurer of the Junior Chamber of Commerce auxiliary, and Mrs. Irvin De Weerd, delegate from the local JCC auxiliary, attended the two-day summer planning conference Saturday and Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Jack Dorgelo of St. Joseph, is spending a week's vacation at the Herman Steketee home in Central Park and with Fred Dorgelo, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Harn and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ter Haar and children returned this week from a nine-day trip to the Smoky mountains, Tennessee, Kentucky and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Adams and Miss Ellen Witt of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Witt, 340 West 13th St.

Holland hospital births Friday include a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geerlings, Jr., 281 East 12th St. Sons were born Saturday to Waukazo and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kuiper, 49 West Ninth St.

Miss June Dozeman of Zeeland and Sarah Della Koeman of Borculo spent the week-end in Detroit. They attended a ball game while there.

Mrs. Harm J. Nienhuis accompanied her children, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nienhuis, on their return trip to Miami, Fla., Saturday. Mrs. Nienhuis will spend several weeks in Miami.

Pic. Theodore Jungblut, Jr., left Sunday morning for Ft. Knox, Ky., after spending three days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jungblut, 129 East 21st St. He received the furlough to see his father who broke his hip six weeks ago and is still a patient at Holland hospital.

Miss Eleanor J. Mulder Married in Hope Church

Hope Reformed church was the scene Saturday afternoon of a lovely late summer wedding when Miss Eleanor Jean Mulder

Lumber Was Password In Early Dunningville

It is hard to believe that Dunningville, the little group of houses surrounding the church, school and store on M-40, 14 miles south of Holland, was once a busy, thriving lumbering town, named for David Dunning who sometimes in the late 60's or 70's built the first sawmill.

Children and grandchildren of the settlers gather annually for a homecoming at Dunningville which today boasts of having one of the best trout streams in southern Michigan.

Dunningville began to grow in 1874 when Dunning sold his mill to William Kree and Lawrence Brewer and started the first store. About this time John Gilchrist erected a sawmill about two miles north of the Kree mill and called his place Gilchrist station. A. L. Phelps had a sawmill on Bear creek near the Kalamazoo river and William Sawyer started a mill east of the present Dunningville. He named his territory Sawyer-ville. Eventually, these territories all became Dunningville.

It was Sawyer who laid the wooden track from his mill to the Kalamazoo river. The logs or lumber were loaded on trucks and were ox-drawn over the wooden rails to the river where in turn they were loaded on barges and taken, to Saugatuck to be sent finally to Chicago.

About the same year, William Scott built a sawmill in addition to a general store, saloon, postoffice. Later when the Pere Marquette railway came through, he added the railway station. Money was scarce and wages were only \$1 per day, with \$2 for man and a good pair of oxen. Scott paid partly in money, but mostly in five-cent coupons or shin-plasters which he took in trade.

Others who had sawmills were John Greenwood, William and David Ashley, Charles Doud, Stockbridge and Johnson and Charles Miner.

As was to be expected with so many mills, the best lumber was cut off and by 1895 the mills were either moved or had burned. The families who had followed the mills here were forced either to move or find some other means of work.

Phelps, who first owned all the land, sold the tract to William Edsall who, as fast as the land was lumbered off, sold the land to individuals in from 10 to 80-acre farms at \$5 an acre.

The plots were at once cleared for crops and houses, mostly log cabins, were soon constructed. As each new home was finished, it was the scene of a dance and social gathering.

Farmers received little for their produce. Eggs were nine cents a dozen, butter was eight and 10 cents a pound, sugar was 10 to 15 cents a pound and coffee, which was more than half chicken, was 25 cents a pound.

In 1871, the Pere Marquette railroad was constructed from Holland to Allegan, running through Dunningville. It carried all the freight from Holland to Allegan, Kalamazoo and points south. Six passenger and four freight trains made daily trips over the route. Many trains were required at times.

Besides the income derived from the farming, good prices were paid for the luscious blackberries which grew plentifully along the creek and other low places.

The first fruit farms were those of Hod Lemoine and Frank Kennedy.

Among the first settlers were Nate Barlow, Peleg Pellis who had the first blacksmith shop, Amos Judd (Jacobus) who had a store in his home, James Fairfield, John George and Jean Simmons, Frank and Martin, Kuigie Matore, William Barkam, Bill dean, D. Howlett, Burr Ingham, John Blanchard, Van Hoard, Mrs. T. Tyler and family, John Beardsley, Abner Kelly, Joel Taylor who was the first supervisor, Joe Wilrow, George Hathaway, Jack Hazen, Frank Kennedy, Joe Thrall, A. Hyde, Mrs. Mandy Gorham Barnes, Ben White, Anson Ward, Jim Barney, John Skinner, Dan McAlphin, William Kree, Joe Barnes, Joe Garner.

Charles Wells, Hiram Wells, John Root, Riley Curtis, William Zimmerman, Charles Belmay, Frank June and father, Andrew Buck, John Morris, David and William Ashley, Charles Enson, Henry Wells, Murdock Brodie, John Spain, Orin Jacobs, Peter Blanchard, Aris Blanchard, Frank Shanks, Burr Ingham, Add Plotts, Dave and John Barlow, John McKay, Eli Shanks, Joe Pierson, Charles Cummings, "Bearfoot", Blenden, Thomas Riddington, Steve, Anthony and Chester Thompson.

Bar Martin was the first postmaster. Scott succeeded him. When Scott died, David Ashley took office and in 1906 he erected a concrete block building, south of the old station where he lived and operated the postoffice, store and railway station.

After Ashley's death, his widow, Mrs. Mary Jane Ashley, became postmaster until old age and failing health compelled her to resign. The building burned in January, 1934.

considered the settlers of Dunningville, the real first settlers were the Indians who relics are still found in the fields and along the creek banks in the Dunningville area.

Hamilton

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) The Women's Missionary society enjoyed a basket picnic at Kollen park last Thursday afternoon. A short devotional program was conducted by Miss Josephine Bolks and Mrs. George Rigerink and Mrs. James Koops were in charge of games.

Mrs. Herman Jipping sustained the loss of a diseased limb by amputation, at the Holland hospital during last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Hoffmann and children of Hackensack, N. J., have been guests in the home of Mrs. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Butler and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Van Der Kolk have moved to their new home on North Main St., purchased recently from Louis Johnson.

The Brower family reunion was held last Wednesday evening at the Hamilton auditorium, the families present enjoying a basket picnic. After the supper, Martin Kroneneyer presided at a brief business session when new officers were elected for next year. Elected to the presidency was G. Marvin Brower of Grand Rapids, with the Rev. Bert Brower of Muskegon vice-president.

Mrs. John Drenten of Hamilton, secretary and Gerald Van Lente of Holland, treasurer. The group included Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Nykerk of Arabia, who recently arrived on furlough. They showed the costumes of the Arab and also shared with the group some of their experiences during their first six years of labor in the Reformed Mission station there. The only survivor of the pioneer Brower family is Herman Brower of Holland, a resident of Hamilton for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lampen, their daughter Evelyn and Robert Hall enjoyed a motor trip to Ludington last Saturday.

The Rev. Cornelius Dykhuizen of Annville, Ky., for whom the local Reformed church is assuming a unit of support, was in charge of the church services here last Sunday, spending the weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing and Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, Sr. At the morning service of the church Lloyd Allen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kaper, was baptized.

Edwin Lohman has returned to Mayo Brothers hospital in Rochester, Minn., where he expected to submit to a leg operation this week.

Mrs. H. H. Nyenhuis and daughters attended the Nyenhuis family reunion at Spring Grove last Thursday evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Ter Louw of Brandon, Wis., visited last week Wednesday evening in the H. D. Strabbing home and in the homes of Mrs. H. H. Nyenhuis and Harry J. Lampen. Rev. Ter Louw is a former pastor of the local church.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor service last Sunday considered the subject "Why the King James Version Appeals" in a series of studies on the Bible, with Miss Angeline Dubbink as leader. Leaders in the Junior high group were Harold Ende and Johnny Smidt, with the topic, "Good and man work together." Rev. Dykhuizen was guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lampen attended the Lampen family reunion at Dozeman's Grove in Drenthe last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dekema of Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma and children of this place exchanged visits during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lampen of this place and the Rev. and Mrs. Edward H. Tanis and children of Kalamazoo were honor guests at a gathering in Kollen park last Friday evening held by a group of relatives. The former two celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary and it was a farewell for Rev. Tanis' family, prior to their departure to their new field of pastoral labor in Pella, Ia. The Lampen's and daughter Evelyn, and Mrs. H. H. Nyenhuis and children attended from here.

The Misses Della and Myrtle Van Der Kolk, Fanale Bultman, Florence Lugten, Josephine Bolks and Helen Kuite were entertained at a porch supper in the H. D. Strabbing home Friday evening.

Miss Sire Boyce, who has been vacationing with her mother, Mrs. M. T. Boyce, has returned to her work in Chicago.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Meengs and daughter Janet have returned to Kalamazoo after a trip to Sault Ste. Marie and Chicago and a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. T. Boyce.

The Cottage Owners association at Goshorn lake has completed clearing the ground for a memorial park. Plans are being made for outdoor ovens and tables, game courts and a new pier. The park is a memorial to David Hanev who was killed in Germany, April 13, 1945. He was with the 25th armored engineers.

The Gibson Mission Circle meeting has been postponed until Aug. 21.



SIGLER WELCOMES GUESTS

Gov. Sigler gives a few words of welcome to the guests waiting to greet the KLM constellation at the Grand Rapids airport Tuesday afternoon. The governor had just

landed his Beechcraft plane previous to the picture. Charles Sligh, Jr. of Holland introduced the governor. The governor's daughter, Madolin, accompanied the chief executive to Grand Rapids.



A 63-year-old baby buggy which serves both as a carriage and as a high chair is demonstrated here by the owner, Mrs. Andrew Steketee, who remembers wheeling her brother and sisters (the Mulders) in it many years ago. For model, Mrs. Steketee uses young Gary G. Vander Wal, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vander Wal of 479 Washington Ave. This fascinating carriage, which almost defies modern invention, will be among many old-time buggies in this afternoon's Centennial Victory parade. A simple turn of a crank transforms a useful vehicle into an equally useful object.

Birthday Party Given For Patty Kay Zeedyk

Patty Kay Zeedyk was honored on her eighth birthday anniversary Tuesday with a beach party and wiener roast at Ottawa Beach arranged by her mother, Mrs. Rudy Zeedyk, route 1.

A birthday cake was an added feature of the roast. Swimming also was enjoyed by the guests.

Invited guests were Sharon Teuank, Roberta Green, Diane Schippa, Karen Sue Stielstra, Marilyn Rutgers, Mary Jean Horn-

stra, Patty Wagner, Patty Lou Winstrom, Jean, Joyce, Joan and Ronnie Disbrow, Louise Ann Marsille, Patsy Conk, Jimmy Zeedyk, Sandra Mosher, Joan Mary Tanis and Shancha Van Loyengoed.

Dust is always present in the atmosphere, not merely in houses and near the ground out of doors, but over the ocean and even on tops of mountains.

There are more than 350,000 Indians in the U. S. and they speak 55 languages.

Port Sheldon Boom Fostered Riotous Living

Heroic Rescue Told Of Imprisoned Miners In Ancient Shaft

One man who considered his life wasted by riotous living as a member of the Port Sheldon boom of early days, died later in a heroic rescue of co-workers in a mine disaster.

This man, whose name is listed as Gordon L. Scott in an old newspaper clipping in the possession of Mrs. Joe Werner of West Olive, joined the fantastic scheme of eastern capitalists who sought to make Port Sheldon, located a few miles north of Holland, a modern center in what was then a wilderness.

The capitalists erected a large hotel and other buildings and spent vast sums of money before the bubble burst. Stories of that early boom relate nightly revels in the hotel before the capitalists admitted their venture a failure and left Scott and his wife in charge of the buildings.

Murder and robbery and buried loot are included in the tales of the days that followed.

The newspaper clipping from an early Ottawa county paper, concerns a letter which was found in a book in the possession of Scott's granddaughter at West Olive. The letter, dated Feb. 16, 1874, and addressed from Effingham, Ill., had been written to Scott's daughter.

"Long before your dear eyes fall upon this page, the writer, your poor unworthy father, will have been transported to a heavenly tribunal for judgment," the letter opened.

"After graduating at the Pennsylvania university, I was admitted to the bar and soon after married your mother. We settled down in Jersey City where I soon established a fine and paying practice. Thus, at the age of 23, my start in life was most propitious. Like many others, however, I fell in with wild companions and all too soon my practice dwindled to a pittance.

"I became identified with the then popular Port Sheldon boom and moved my family and baby (yourself) to that sandy, barren site on Lake Michigan."

"Many days were spent in unloading the vessel of its cargo of elegant furniture, costly chandeliers, bar fixtures and many barrels, cases and kegs of the very best liquors that could be purchased in eastern markets."

"The bubble, however, burst and left many of us stranded in a barren district without a cent. We were left in care of the property under promise that the company would resume operations as soon as spring opened. They promised to build us a railroad and get government assistance in building a pier and dredging the harbor. But nothing more was done and the bubble completely collapsed."

"Our hotel soon became the resort of stranded sailors and wreckers. Among the frequenters of the place was a desperate character called Irish Mike and his partner, Dennis, who always seemed to have money but no visible way of getting it. I distinctly remember one cold night, the latter part of October, during one of our revels, a buggy stopped at the door and two men came in to warm. They were going to Grand Haven from Kalamazoo. They were easily persuaded to remain the night and, joined us in the barroom of the hotel."

"The events of the night are a blank to me, as I had been drinking heavily and I did not get up until noon the next day. When, at last, I went below, Mike, Dennis and the two strangers had gone. I thought it very strange for their mother heard nothing of their departure. The money till was empty and much of the liquor gone. I knew not what to do, so I kept quiet and did nothing, but waited till spring when I secretly sold the furniture."

"Your mother I had sent to Buffalo to her brother as soon as navigation opened. With the proceeds of the sale of the company's goods I left for the far west. In the mines of Nevada I ran across Irish Mike who gave me to understand that the two strangers who had stopped at the hotel had been murdered, their bodies buried near the run at the base of the blow-hole, just west of the hotel. He led me to believe, also, that some of the plunder had been buried near the same place."

"Years have passed and I am broken down with dissipation and age so that I soon shall sink into an unmarked grave known only as Henry Davis. Three years ago, knowing myself so much changed that there could be no danger of being recognized, I carried out a long cherished plan of returning to Port Sheldon in order to search out the buried treasure and to trace out, if possible, you and your mother. The treasure I could not find though I hunted many days for it. The shifting sand had changed the entire contour of the bluffs. I learned, however, that your mother had crossed the dark river long ago and that you had married."

On the back of the letter was pasted the following newspaper clipping:

"Odin, June 16—Henry Davis, a miner, died yesterday at his lodging house from injuries received in rescuing the imprisoned miners in Hughes' shaft. He was about 70 years of age and a man highly respected by his associates. Nothing is known of his relatives, but they are supposed to reside in Michigan. He will be buried by the

miners' union.

The story in the Ottawa county paper pointed out that "every particular, except the names of the parties, is absolutely true."

Diamond Springs

The Rev. Carl Coffey of Hudson visited Monday afternoon and evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Coffey and family. He left Tuesday morning to attend the conference at Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Merrill and children Ronnie and Mary Ellen and Mrs. Van Keuren of Allegan visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lampen and son Jimmy last Friday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Richter and children Velma and Ervin of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. George Barber last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bleeker and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vander Meer and son Richard at Hopkins last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dannenberg of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gates and children last Sunday after church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gates and son Lanny and Mrs. Jack Arndt and children spent last Saturday morning in Allegan. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dannenberg of Hamilton were also shopping there that day.

Herman Lampen will be glad when combining is finished so he can go and catch those fish that escaped his hook the last time he was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Confer and daughter Darlene, Peter Wesseling, Mr. and Mrs. Garret Harmisen and children of Burnips, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wesseling, Mr. and Mrs. Al Mokma of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wesseling of Plainwell, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Wesseling and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wesseling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sills of Kalamazoo enjoyed a picnic Sunday at Milham park in Kalamazoo. There were 27 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Moore and children of Allegan enjoyed dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coffey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wakeman and daughters Carol and Marilyn and Mrs. Miner Wakeman visited Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis at Green lake Sunday.

Mrs. Eric Schmidt of Kalamazoo gave a dinner party Saturday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Merizon's 70th birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Garret DeYoung, Mr. and Mrs. John W. DeYoung of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Merizon of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Wayland and Miss Marie DeYoung of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeVries and daughter Eunice of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Loew and children of Kent City visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Coffey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Smith and son Don of Grand Rapids enjoyed supper Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Arndt and children Jerry and Margaret.

The Diamond Springs Wesleyan Missionary society held its monthly meeting last Wednesday at Silver Creek. The Sand Hill Missionary society held its meeting in the same place on Thursday. After the Missionary meeting Thursday Mrs. Anna George visited her brother, Hiram Gates at Diamond Springs.

Burrell DeYoung visited his uncle, Henry Weaver at Benheim last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arndt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Arndt and family attended the Harper reunion at Caledonia park last Sunday. Potluck dinner was served. There were 45 present. Officers were re-elected for the coming year. They were president, Mrs. Clarence Harper of Lansing; vice-president, Mrs. Jerry Arndt of Diamond Springs; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. James Holland of Allegan. There were people present from Caledonia, Wayland, Fennville, Grand Rapids, Allegan and Lansing. While there some of the people watched the ball game between Caledonia and Portland.

Mrs. Herman Jipping is slowly improving at Holland hospital after having her leg amputated because gangrene had set in.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coffey and daughter Eva Ardelle enjoyed dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Coffey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wesseling and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hulst and family at Vriesland Sunday afternoon.

Bernard Arndt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arndt was baptized Sunday at the Diamond Springs Wesleyan Methodist church. Four new members were taken into the church. They were: Henry Bleeker, Hazel Coffey, Robert DeYoung and Marcella Gearhart.

Morris Edward Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Page of Allegan and Miss Mary Jane Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Jones were united in marriage Saturday evening by the Rev. William C. Gearhart at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Curtis attended with the couple.

John Hulst of Oakland visited last Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wesseling and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coffey of Monterey visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Coffey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis TerAvest and children Larry and Linda of Allegan visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Arndt and children Jerry and Margaret last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Confer and daughter Darlene visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Confer at Gobles Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brenner and daughter Dolores of Burnips visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wesseling and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin VanDerMeer and son Richard of Hopkins visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary VanDerMeer and

daughter Nettie.

The Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Ruder of Byron Center were guests of honor at a party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wakeman. Games were played and refreshments served by Lyle Wakeman's Sunday school class. Rev. and Mrs. Ruder received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gates and children were shopping in Wayland Saturday evening. Then they went on to Bradley and visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haywood and children. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton J. Tolhurst of Shelbyville.

Jamestown

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Leenheer, a boy, Keith Earl, July 31 at Zeeland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Kleinhekkel and children of Fillmore were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bowman and Arlene Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. P. A. De Jong and children of Kalamazoo attended services at the Reformed church Sunday. Rev. De Jong was a former pastor here.

The Girls' League for Service enjoyed their annual outing at Ottawa beach Monday with a potluck dinner in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beek and family are spending a week at a cottage at Green lake.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stilwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dick De Kleine, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmboos and Miss Helen De Kleine attended the Friendship club party held Friday at Kollen park as guests of Mrs. Anna Poppen.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Young and Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Noord are spending several days in Texas. Mr. De Young was called because of the illness of his mother.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Burr Rynbrandt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ter Haar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lammer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. H. Holleman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Idema at a dinner held at Tunnel park.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Zagers and Betty were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Poest at Zeeland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moorman and son Dennis of Denver, Colo., were overnight guests at the Allen Richardson home the past week Thursday.

Junior Doubles Champs Crowned

Roger Brunelle and Ken Van Wieren defeated Etterbeek-Den Uyl 2-6, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2 and 6-4 to win the Junior doubles championship in the Holland City Recreation tournament yesterday at the 21st St. courts.

Etterbeek-Den Uyl gained the finals earlier in the day by defeating Bos-Exo 10-8, 6-4 in a semi final match.

The men's doubles will be held at 5 p.m. today at the courts with Hershel - Steketee pitted against Beckfort-Lightvoet.

Semi-Finalists Listed in Meet

A field of four golfers in each flight faced competition in the semi-finals of the Legion Memorial Open today, after completion of second round matches Wednesday.

In the championship flight, Milt Vanden Berg eliminated Clarence Berg, 2 up while Ben Timmer was edging Walter Houkema in a close match. 1 up. In the other two matches, Heinie Hietbrink trimmed George Sukkers, 4 and 3 and Howard Jalving whipped John Caldwell, 2 and 1.

First flight results are: Len Buursma def. Les De Ridder, 1 up; Bernie Arendshorst def. Ken Pierce, 5 and 4; Louis Jalving def. Ernie Phillips, 4 and 3; Albert Timmer def. J. A. Lubbers, 2 and 1. Results of second flight matches are: Don Lubbers def. Frank Lokker, 5 and 3; George Bots def. Vern De Vries, 1 up; Lee Vanden Berg def. Don Lievens, 5 and 3; Chris Den Herder def. Leo Vander Kuy, 1 up in 19 holes.

Frank Lievens defeated J. J. Riemersma 4 and 2 in the first of four third flight matches. In the other matches, George Pelgrim def. Dean Miller, 1 up; Bud Draper def. Bill Kramer, 7 and 6; Foster Mack def. John Vrieling, 1 up.

Fourth flight scores are: Gerrit Van Zyl def. C. R. Truiclood, 5 and 4; Bob Japina def. Harry Beekman, 3 and 2; Dor Van Ry def. George Michnerhuizen, 5 and 4.

Semi final pairings listed today by Paul Camburn, club pro are as follows:

Championship flight—Milt Vanden Berg vs. Howard Jalving and Ben Timmer vs. Heinie Hietbrink. First flight — Albert Timmer vs. Len Buursma and Bernie Arendshorst vs. Louis Jalving. Second flight — Don Lubbers vs. George Botsis and Lee Vanden Berg vs. Chris Den Herder.

Third flight pairings are: Frank Lievens vs. George Pelgrim and Bud Draper vs. Foster Mack. Fourth flight — Gerrit Van Zyl vs. Ted Sasamoto and Don Van Ry vs. Bob Japina.

All semifinal matches must be completed by Saturday night, Camburn said today.

The U. S. department of agriculture estimates that about \$5,500,000 was spent during 1944 in adding vitamin A concentrate to poultry and livestock feed.

WANT-ADS

LOANS LOANS LOANS Up to \$250 or more Holland Loan Association 10 West 8th Street, 2nd floor Adv.

Farm-to-Prosper Contest Attracts Ottawa Entries

Sweepstakes Winners Again Seek Laurels In County Event

This season sees almost a doubling of the number of Ottawa county entries in the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper contest over 1946. Last year four organizations turned in reports of activities in the rural progress competition in Ottawa. This season seven rural community organizations are enrolled.

These are the four which reported in 1946 — North Chester Farm bureau, North Ottawa Junior Farm bureau, Huyser Farm bureau, and Coopersville grange. Talmadge grange, Herrington grange, and Marne Parent-Teacher association are new to competition.

North Chester Farm bureau in 1946 not only won first place in the Ottawa county competition, but went on to win the Sweepstakes award in the five-county competition. This season it is working toward expansion of its 1946 program. Out of the \$150 cash prizes which went with the 1946 awards it is providing tables for the Porter school, not now used for school purposes but maintained as a community center.

The Huyser Community Farm bureau, among other things, is sponsoring a farm safety program, fire prevention, weed eradication. It is sponsoring social events. It is seeking improved herds, and keeping in close touch with the county agricultural agent. It is discussing new laws and other matters bearing on agriculture. It is offering a scholarship to attend the farm bureau youth camp to the most outstanding 4-H member of the Huyser group.

The North Ottawa Junior Farm bureau is providing leadership for 4-H clubs, and raising money for a community club house. It is encouraging members to take short courses at MSC, and taking part in the statewide poultry project. It is supporting three planting and blossom tours. It is emphasizing home landscaping. It sends delegates to regional and state meetings and otherwise promoting interest in state and national affairs.

Important on the program of the Coopersville grange is a move to obtain house mail delivery for Coopersville.

Herrington grange is working for highway improvements, and has sponsored successful community social events.

Talmadge grange and Marne PTA have not as yet sent in preliminary reports on their activities.

Final reports will be made late

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel) S/Sgt. Clarence J. Hoffman of Grand Haven, recently moved to Camp Lindsey, renovated former Wehrmacht military camp in Wiesbaden, Germany, home of the United States Air Forces in Europe.

Mrs. Earl Mortensen and son Kenneth returned home Friday from a two weeks' visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Wyman of Wauwatosa, Wis. Mrs. Wyman and children are now visiting at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nead of Virginia Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ferris, 57 West 12th St., are the parents of a son born Sunday in Holland hospital. The birth was incorrectly reported as a daughter in Friday's Sentinel.

Miss Donna Van Tongeren, 574 Central Ave., Misses June Fredzell and Margaret Hughes of Detroit and Miss Virginia Chaplain, the latter two sorority sisters of Miss Van Tongeren at Michigan State college, have left on a vacation trip to Mexico.

Births at Holland hospital include daughters Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Riddington, route 2 and to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krut-hoff, 474 East 16th St. and a daughter Monday to Mr.

Centennial Program

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

- 5:30 p.m.—KLM Royal Dutch Airlines Holland-to-Holland flight lands at Grand Rapids airport. Plane carries a message from the Queen of the Netherlands and government representatives to the Centennial. After reception of the official party, the huge Constellation will be christened "Holland, Michigan" at the Grand Rapids airport.
- 8:30 p.m.—Pageant, "The Past Is Prologue," Riverview park.

(Following are daily features in effect from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on each of the four days of the Centennial celebration Aug. 13-16)

- 1—Registration and reception of guests at Chamber of Commerce headquarters. Special forms for descendants of original pioneers.
- 2—Netherlands Museum—Central Ave. at 12th Street.
- 3—Dutch Mart—Central Ave. at 12th Street.
- 4—Exhibition of art and art objects sent to Centennial by Dutch Government—Hope College Chapel, College Ave. and 12th Street.
- 5—Manufacturers display—Holland Armory, 9th St. and Central Ave.
- 6—Little Netherlands—Central at 13th Street.
- 7—Window displays in stores of downtown merchants.
- 8—Motion pictures of Old and New Holland, Woman's Literary Club, Central Avenue at 10th Street. (3 times daily to be announced).
- 9—"Echoes of a Century"—a dramatic portrayal of the coming of Dutch Pioneers—Recordings of selected episodes will be played several times daily in Centennial Park.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

- 11 a.m.—Official opening of the Centennial. Messages from Her Majesty, Queen Wilhelmina and Senator Arthur Vandenberg. Address by Netherlands Ambassador Dr. Van Kleffens. Hope College Memorial Chapel.
- 1 p.m.—Luncheon for honored guests—Macatawa Bay Yacht Club followed by yacht tour of Lake Macatawa for distinguished guests.
- 2 p.m.—Soap Box Derby staged by Holland Kiwanis Club, 20th St. and Columbia Ave.
- 4 p.m.—Parade of the Provinces (Dramatic Program of Music and Pageantry featuring beautiful authentic costumes). Woman's Literary Club, Central Avenue at 10th Street.
- 7:30 p.m.—Klompers Dancers, Post Office Block.
- 8:30 p.m.—Pageant, "The Past Is Prologue," Riverview Park.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

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- 9 a.m.—Horse Pulling Contest. \$200.00 Cash Prizes. Northern Wood Parking Lot. Corner Columbia Avenue and 6th St.
- 9:30 a.m.—V-J Memorial Service, Ministerial Conference. V-J Day Praise Service, Hope Memorial Chapel sponsored by Holland Ministerial Association.
- 9 a.m.-1 p.m.—Merchants Street Fair—Music, clowns, pet parade and street entertainment staged by Lions Club.
- 12 noon—Luncheon honoring Second Place Winners in national essay contest on subject, "The Influence of Dutch Settlements on American Civilization." Youth leaders and young people particularly invited. Advance reservations at Warm Friend Tavern.
- 1:30 p.m.—Victory and 100th birthday parade commemorating signing of peace. Military units—American Legion Band—mass flags by representatives of patriotic organizations, lodges, churches, industries, veterans, Red Cross, Service units, and historic Centennial floats depicting important episodes in our history.
- 2:45 p.m.—Parade proceeds to Kollen Park where a special V-J Day ceremony will be staged with short address by Congressman Bartel J. Jonkman.
- 3:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m.—Family Picnic—Basket Lunch. Holland merchants are furnishing refreshments, Sports in charge of Junior Chamber of Commerce, Kollen Park.
- 7:30 p.m.—Amateur program at Kollen Park.
- 8:15 p.m.—Musical Concert—Anthonie Van Der Horst world famous Dutch organist, and Distinguished artists. Awarding decorations and medals to persons of Holland and vicinity honored by Dutch government, especially for war relief work.—Hope College Chapel.

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- 12:30 p.m.—Service Club luncheon — sponsored by Lions, Kiwanis, Exchange, and Rotary with outstanding guests, Temple Dining Hall.
- 4 p.m.—Parade of the Provinces (Dramatic Program of Music and Pageantry featuring beautiful authentic costumes). Woman's Literary Club, Central Avenue at 10th Street.
- 12 noon-6 p.m.—Centennial Horse Show — Michigan's outstanding steeplechase, 22 events. At North Shore Community Club, staged by Holland Horsemen's Association.
- 7:30 p.m.—Klompers Dance (Post Office Block).
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- 1 p.m.-6 p.m.—Water Sports—Macatawa Park: Women's Champion Swimming meet, starring Nel Van Vliet, World Champion, breast stroke, Mrs. Irene Koster van Feggelen, World Champion, backstroke, accompanied by Miss Truus Klapwijk of Netherlands Swimming Association, competing against American champions. Outboard Motor Boat Races. Water Skiers. Sailing Races.
- 8:15 p.m.—For "auld lang syne"—Band, barbershop, and top featured entertainers, community singing all climaxed by an old-fashioned Venetian night (Parade of decorated boats) and fireworks display. Kollen Park.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 1947

- 2:30 p.m.—Dutch Commemorative Service. Speaker, Rev. Dr. G. B. Wurth, Professor of Christian Ethics, Kampen Theological Seminary, Kampen, Netherlands. Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church, Central Avenue at Graves Place.

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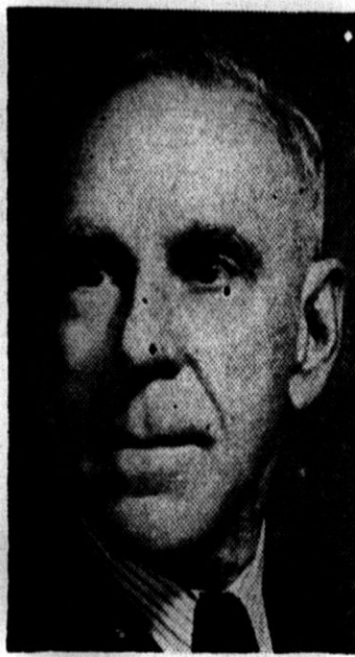
AUGUST 12th to 16th



Mayor Ben Steffens



President, Chamber of Commerce Willis A. Diekema



Cornelius Vander Meulen Chairman, Centennial Com.

The Provincial States of Friesland, meeting in official session at Leeuwarden, having learned that the Town of Holland, Mich., (U.S.A.) will solemnly commemorate its hundredth anniversary in the year 1947, considering, that the settlement Holland was founded in 1847 by Dutch emigrants, a considerable part of whom came from the province of Friesland, bearing in mind the joyful fact, that the descendants of these settlers have up to the present in the country of their forefathers, remembering on the other hand the circumstance, that the Provincial States of Friesland were the first governmental authority in the Netherlands to decide, in 1782, to take the initial step to secure the recognition of the independence and sovereignty of the United States, which indeed led to the recognition of the United States, General, desire to express their cordial wish for the continuance of these valuable historical ties, and therefore resolve by means of this declaration to offer their heartfelt congratulations upon this centenary to all the citizens of this Old Dutch settlement.

Arnhem, April 2nd, 1947

Centenary Holland (Michigan) 1947.

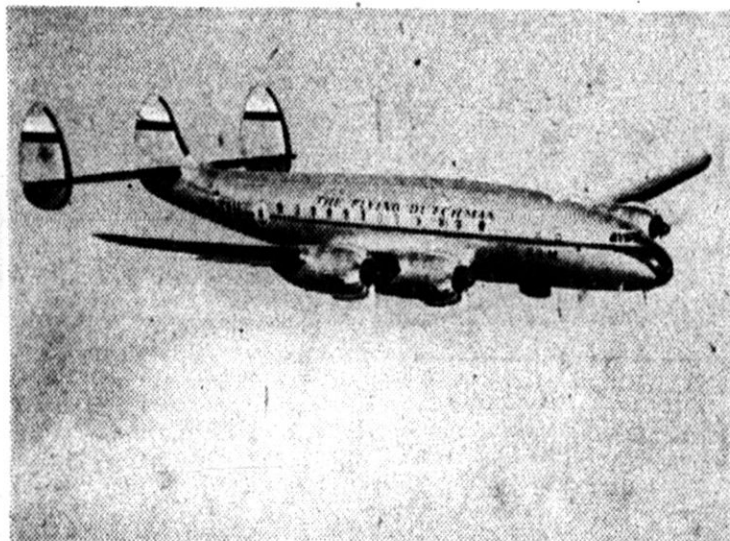
The Government of the Province of Gelderland, conscious of the strong ties in the past and in the present between the old country and the City of Holland in the State of Michigan, U.S.A. to whose foundation in the year 1847 citizens of Gelderland so largely contributed wish to present the City of Holland with a standard as a token of everlasting friendship and as a contribution to the commemoration of the foundation of that city in the year 1947.

This standard bears the coat of arms of Gelderland, while a sash accompanies it, to be worn by the standard-bearer, and indicating the name of the province on a ground of orange, the colour of the illustrious House of Orange, the House, wherein the unity of the Netherlands has for ages found its embodiment.

The Government of the Province of Gelderland.



MR. AND MRS. EELCO NICOLAAS VAN KLEFFENS Netherlands Ambassador to the United States



The plane that will fly from Holland Netherlands to Holland, landing at Grand Rapids. The plane will carry a message from the Queen of the Netherlands and government representatives to the Centennial.



The Giant Barrel Organ from The Netherlands to be played during the Centennial.



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A. DALE STOPPELES Holland, Mich.



JOHN F. TERKEURST Holland, Mich.



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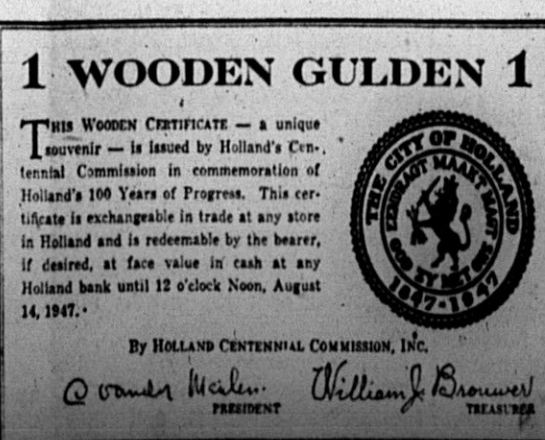
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LENOLA H. WELLMAN Kirksville, Mo.

The second place winners of Dutch Essay Contest will be honored guests at a Luncheon Thursday, August 14th, in Holland, Michigan.

These Publications — can be had for Souvenirs "Ebenezer"—A Summary of Dutch Settlements in the United States — The Netherlands News Letter — as well as the wooden money illustrated below.



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